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sidary coinage only, there can be no doubt of the result of the contest."

CHIEF COMES BACK ENDOWED

WITH TACITURN SPIRIT. ays but Little, and Will Then Speak

New York, November 23.—Richard Croker. since his return from Europe Saturday, has persistently refused to be interviewed on the political situation. This morning, however ever, he talked on the outlook for next year. He said:
"From all that I have been a series."

The people know by this time that Tamnomic administration than the republicans have done, and the

Croker said he had met and talked with a number of h's friends in Tammany since his return, and was pretty well in-formed as to the situation. He said he had not seen John C. Sheehan or Henry D. Purroy since his return, but intimated that he expected to see them and all the leaders within a few days.

Mr. Croker settled to the see them and all the leaders within a few days.

Mr. Croker said he did not give any dinner party last night. He declined to express any opinion on the course of Tambany in the last campaign.

# THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

ATLANTA. GA., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1896.-TEN PAGES.

CORRIE ZEIGLER

THE LAST TRIAL WAS THE HARDEST

Verdict Was Anticipated by Thos

Who Heard the Evidence in

the Two Cases.

Sylvania, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)— The jury in the Corrie Zeigler case, after

being out one hour and forty-five minutes,

The jury was completed this morning and

same as in Sol Zeigler's case, except that,

in addition, several witnesses were put or

the stand to prove that Brooker had

avoided the Zeigler boys after George Zeig-

ler's death, and on several occasions had

gone through the country to the railroad

The defence had no testimony other than

Corrie's statement, which was substantially

Judge Twigg's speech for the prosecution

was perheps more powerful than in the

Mr. Watson's theory of self-defense was

The jury retired at 7 o'clock and the

verdict was not a surprise after Sol Zeigler

Criminal Proceedings.

Bridges, ex-county school commissioner of

Night in Rome Passed Away.

T. Evans and a man named Rhymer, from

ail yesterday charged with disorderly con-

At 8 o'clock this morning the jail was discovered to be on fire and before Cary and Hopkins could be rescued they were

It is believed they set fire to the jail,

MURDERER'S BROTHER ON STAND

Roscoe Burt Testifies in the Trial of

Dallas, Tex., November 23.-A special

from Austin says in the Burt murder trial

this morning testimony was introduced for

the defense. Roscoe Butt identified some

notes handed him by the district attorney

as having been written by the defendant.

These notes, unknown to the witness, would

appear to settle his brother's fate as they have been written in jail, being in the last

few days passed to cellmates, and show that the defendant is of perfectly sound

MRS. BEAVERS IS FOUND DEAD.

Wife of Judge Beavers, of Fairburn

Passes Away Yesterday.

Fairburn, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)— Mrs. Jane Beavers, wife of Judge R. C.

Beavers, ordinary of this county, died this

At 2 o'clock this morning she arose

look after her husband, spreading the cover over him and then went back to her

but she made no answer, and upon investigation she was found dead.

Judge and Mrs. Beavers were marrie

Judge and Mrs. Beavers were married fifty-eight years ago. Mrs. Beavers was in her seventy-seventh year. Judge and Mrs. Beavers lived together for more than half a century. They were married July 31, 1838. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Rev. G. W. Colquitt, of Falmetto, will result to funeral towarrow at 2 o'clock

preach the funeral toworrow at 2 o'clock, and the burial will take place at 3 o'clock

CHURCH TROUBLE NOT SETTLED.

rning at 4 o'clock at their residence in

His only defense is insanity.

ourned to death.

hoping to escape.

was promptly acquitted. This ends the

so as not to go by Zeigler's station.

the same as Sol's in the previous case.

other case.

celebrated Zeigler case.

returned a verdict of not guilty.

STORY OF NAIL TRUST FALL ASSOCIATION WAS AN UNPRECE-DENTED SUCCESS.

> No Obligations That Cannot Be Readily Liquidated Exist—Quit on Account of Competition.

> Baltimore, November 23.-When seen, regarding the dispatch from Chicago stating that the wire nall association has dissolved, J. H. Parks, treasurer of the association, said it was substantially true,

The nail association, he said, had been in operation since June, 1895. It had lived much longer than its most sanguine promoters expected, and as a financial undertaking had been an unprecedented success.

"Its present abandonment," said Mr. Parks, "Is not due to any adventitious condition of the organization, or any international indifference, or shortcomings, but colely to the large growth of outside competition which has sprung up within a ew months. We do not think it would be good business to continue longer a policy which is increasing competition so rapidly.

"The story that the association has large obligations which it is unable to meet is absolutely false and it is a reflection on the honor and good faith of the nail manu-

A meeting of the leading members of the nail trust will be held at the Hotel Waldorf, New York, on Monday of next week. Then, it is expected, the trust will be officially disbanded.

Reports received by officials of the Hardware Association state that firms controlled by the trust in Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and other western cities, onsider that the combination is already proken, and they are preparing to make their own prices and continue on the old basis of free competition.

DETROIT HAS A BIG FAILURE. Largest Retail Mercantile House in

Northwest Goes to the Wall. Co., one of the largest retail mercantile establishments in this city, this morning filed three chattel mortgages, covering all of their stock and fixtures to the Union Trust Company, as trustee for the benefit of the firm's creditors.

The mortgages aggregated nearly \$370,000. No statement of the assets of the firm has yet been made.

The principal creditors are Speck & Co.

and Rosenburg Bros. and Aronson, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mable and the American Exchange National bank, of this city. DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK QUITS

Withdrawal of Money Saturday Cause Doors To Be Closed. Sioux Falls, Dak., November 23.—The Dakota National bank of this city failed

to open its doors this morning, owing to heavy withdrawals of deposits last Saturday, when \$39,000 were taken out. The last official statement made by the

bank showed \$176,000 in deposits and \$198,000 in losses and discounts. The bank is said to be heavily loaded with real estate. Its

OHIO IRON WORKS SHUT DOWN. One of the Largest Plants in the Buckeye State Stops Work.

Zanesville, O., November 23 .- The Ohio Iron Company's furnaces and rolling mills in this city, the largest iron works in eastern Ohio, shut down today, Lack of orders is given as the reason for

GREENBERG COULD NOT COLLECT

Hands of a Receiver. Jacksonville, Fla., November 23.-Arnold Greenberg, dealer in clothing, assigned this The assets are stated at \$15,000 and liabilttles at \$10,000. Failure to collect is given as

THEIR WAGES WERE REDUCED. One Hundred and Twenty-Five Men

Go Out on a Strike. Richmond. Va., November 23.-Over hundred of the 125 employes at the works of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company, just below this city, went on a strike this morning when notified that a reduction of 10 per cent in their wages

BUTH BRYAN HAS DIPHTHERIA

Daughter of the ex-Candidate Ill and a Quarantine Card Is on the House. Lincoln, Neb., November 23.-Health Officer Rhode this morning went out to 1625 D street and tacked a quarantine card upon Hon. W. J. Bryan's house. Ruth, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and the eldest child in the household, is afflicted with diphtheria. The doctors in attendance pronounce the attack, to be a slight one, and have hopes

a speedy disappearance of the malady. FROM CALAIS TO NEW ORLEANS. Line of Steamers To Carry Cotton and

Grain To Be Established. London, November 23 .- A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Calais, France, says arrangements are being made to estab-

lish a line of steamers between that port and New Orleans. Cotton and grain will be the principal

HE DIED WHILE WORSHIPPING. Man Seized by Death as He Gives His Testimonial in Church.

Greensburg, Ind., November 23.-(Special.) Mathew Lodham, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers in this county, dropped dead last night of heart disease. Oldham was attending services at the Flat Rock Baptist church, of which he was a deacon and a leading member. He went to the church in his usual good health.

It was a protracted meeting and when the minister called for testimonials, Mr. Oldham arose. As he was telling of the good the Lord had done and of his hope to enter heaven, he was stricken with a sudden pain, exclaiming:

"I guess I'm done," and he fell dead. Mr. Oldham was seventy-six years old. This is the third person that has fallen dead in a similar manner in th's church.

Hanged in January.

Trial and a Suspending Order, If Necessary, Is Granted.

> Columbus. Ga., November 23.-(Special.) Henry White, charged with killing Police Officer William Jackson, has been found o pay the penalty for his crime on the

o'clock this afternoon, and at 9:15 o'clock onight they returned a verdict of guilty, without recommendation to mercy. Judge Butt fixed January 15, 1897, as the date for White's execution.

J. H. Worrill, for the state, was the first to speak when the court opened this morning. He was followed by Colonel Grigsby Thomas for the defense. In the afternoon colonel Thornton spoke for the prisoner, followed by Captain Gilbert, who closed for the state. Colonel Thornton and assistants have made a strong fight for the defend-

Shortly after 5 o'clock Judge Butt deliver ed his charge to the jury. It was able and concisely made and was impartial. When the jury retired at 5:30 o'clock Judge Butt suggested that they eat supper before enering into the consideration of the case. After supper a large number of specta tors gathered in the courtroom and a verdict was awaited with intense interest. It was 9:15 o'clock when the twelve men filed lowly into the court room.

Judge Butt cautioned the audience against making any demonstrations when the verdict was announced and then asked the

"Gentlemen, have you formed a verdict?" "We have," replied the foreman, R. J.

heard in the courtroom, so impressive was the silence. The verdict was announced. It was "guil-

ty of murder." There was on reccon dation to the mercy of the court.

With the exception of the sobs that came from the mother, sisters and sweetheart of the young man, there was no demonstrations whatever. From that moment until a half hour later Mrs. White, the aged mother of the prisoner, never raised her bowed head from her hands. It was a scene of pain and pathos. The prisoner made no demonstration. He

sat quietly in his chair. him. The judge asked him if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon him. The young man's face slightly quivered and he said: "I would rather not: father forced me

The judge stated that the prisoner had execution at the county jail. When he

"Thank you, judge," said Henry White in

Colonel Thornton, who is managing the for a new trial. December 5th was the date set for hearing the motion. Judge Butt also passed an order suspending the execution until the hearing of the motion for a new trial in case the hearing does When the young prisoner was conveyed

to jail shortly after 10 o'clock tonight he seemed cool and unconcerned and was smoking a cigarette. White would have been prosecuted for

to be hanged was committed something over a month ago and was probably the bloodiest deed in the history of Colum White's father was a shoemaker and was addicted to drink. On the day of the tragedy he was drunk and quarrelsome and police officers were finally compelled to make a case against him. This angered White and he went home, where he armed himself with a winchester rifle. Accom-panied by his son, Henry White, he went town. Father and, son entered Rumsey's saloon, and while they were there the officers called White for the purpose of giving him a summons to police court. The old man instantly opened fire, and so did his son. A fusillade of bullets cleared a path for the two Whites, who almost fought their way home. Reaching the house the two men barricaded the doors and defied the officers. An ex-policeman went to the house to demand a surrender and was shot, the bullet first passing hrough the door, making the fourth who was a victim to the deadly winchester of the old man of the unerring pistol of

The house was surrounded, and old man White, after a stubborn resistance, was escape, but was arrested the same day. White was killed or his son captured, and another, mortally wounded, was in the hospital, where he died. All three of the the funeral was one of the largest Colum

WYANDOTTE JAIL IS NOW EMPTY

With a False Key. Columbus, O., November 23.—A specia from Upper Sandusky, O., says all the prisfrom Upper Sandusky, O., says all the pris-oners escaped from Wyandotte county jail this afternoon, securing a duplicate key. Among them is a circus gymnast of some note—H. Sidney Wallace—who was held on the charge of bigamy. LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERERS

Shoemaker's Son Sentenced To Be M. R. Reese and Daniel Luckie To Go Both Slayers of Sheriff Brooker Are to the Penitentiary.

Prisoner Pleaded for the Mercy of the Judge Watts Passes Sentence Upon

Attorneys Have Asked for a New Prisoners Tremble and Shake as the Court Says the Words Which Confine Them.

> Yorkville, S. C., November 23,-(Special.)-If Marion R. Rees and Daniel F. Luckie, convicted on the 13th instant of the murder of Charles T. Williams, get a new trial it will be at the hands of the supreme court and not through Judge Watts.

> The motion for a new trial which has been pending since the 13th instant and postponed from time to time, was called this morning at 11 o'clock. The prisoners were brought into the courtroom handcuffed together and looking altogether miserable. Rees was unshaven, holloweyed and showed the effects not only of the deputy's shot some time back, but also of nsiderable mental distress.

The motion for a new trial was argued principally by Colonel Youmans, and was based on quite a number of grounds, the most important of which was the alleged error of the court in allowing Robert A. Anderson to testify against his wife. This and other matters, Colonel Youmans ar-

gued for more than an hour. In reply the counsel for the state ignored all the points raised in behalf of the prisoners except the question of error in admitting the testimony of Robert A. Anderson. On this point Mr. De Loach argued there had been, the preseners could not take advantage of it for the reason that had distinctly stated to the jury that no testimony that he might give for or against his wife was to be taken as for or against the other priscners. Mrs. Anderson was found not guilty, said the attorney, and she is now out of the case, and Mr. Ander son's testimony can no longer be considered in connection with the other prisoners. At the conclusion of the argument Judge

Watts overruled all the points raised in behalf of the prisoners and went on to say Defense Made a Fatal Mistake. "If, at the conclusion of the state's case, the defense had declined to put up any testimony the jury could have, in my opin-ion, returned a verdict of acquittal as to all three defendants. I say this because there would have been so much room for a reasonable loubt. Had there been no tes timony offered for the deferse and the jury had returned a verdict of guilty I would have had no hesitation in setting that verdict aside and granting a new trial. As it was, however, I am satisfied that the jury has given an honest verdict. Before

Rome, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)—Gideon Pope, the negro merchant and restaurant keeper who was shot and stabbed Saturday night, died at 2 o'clock this morning. 'A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that he had bled internaly, and his death was the result of the terrible wounds inflicted by his assailant. Five men have been arrested, all white, that woman had been on the stand a minute the story that she was about to tell and the authorities think that they are on the track of the guilty parties. The section boss, Creekmore, was frightened when ardawned upon me, and when she concluded I felt it in my bones, so to speak, that she rested, but the general opinion is that he will be able to establish an alfbi. The other four men are: Jeff Nix, who has served a term in the chaingang; Walter Brock, C.

Continuing his honor said: "Before I permitted Robert Anderson to matter how unfaithful my wife may have been to me. I would not testify against her. On the direct examination he only testified to her handwriting in letters which he did not read. On the cross-examination he was asked if he had not re-married his wife to get out of paying alimony, and it was only fair to allow him to state on the re-direct examination why he left her the

second time." In conclusion his honor said that all dur ing the trial, when in doubt, he had leaned toward the defendants, and he thought that if they had not had a fair and impartia trial they could never get one. Therefore

he said, it was his unpleasant duty to re fuse the motion. Sentenced to Life Imprisonment. This matter disposed of his honor called for the arraignment of the prisoners and the men were brought forward, trembling

as to whether or not they had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced pon them both remained silent. Judge Watts then proceeded to pronounce sentence and said:

in every limb, to receive sentence.

"I always feel sorry for any one in you osition. You two men stand there convicted of murder. You have had a fair and are guffty, and I have no doubt that you caused the death of Charles T. Williams, "You, M. R. Reese, have led a very ir regular life, and you are only reaping as you have sown. You, Danel F. Luckie, are victim of bad influence. I look upon you as a weaker vessel, led into this

of my sympathy. "There is no doubt in my mind that the woman, Ellen Anderson, is morally responsible for the death of Charles T. Williams, although I do not believe it was at her hands he met his death. But she, and she alone, is responsible for your present condition. However, I have no desire to be unnecessarily cruel to you, and will not go into the matter any further.

trouble by M. R. Reese. You have more

"The sentence of the court is that you, M. R. Reese, and you, Daniel F. Luckie. shall be confined in the state penitentiary at hard labor during the balance of your

Major Hart gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. The prisoners were again handcuffed together and led back to jail. M'CART IS STILL AT LARGE

Father Bogacki Is Forced To Keep Man Who Killed Troy Griffin Is Ba Himself Indoors.

Bay City, Mich., November 22.—Excitement is increasing over the Polish church trouble, and it is felt sure that a conflict ly Wanted by Officers. Loganvile, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)—Seborn McCart, who killed Troy Griffin ten days ago at the home of Dab Baker, five miles west of here, has not been ar-

trouble, and it is felt sure that a conflict is not far off.

Father Bogacki managed to elude the sentinels and successfully entered the parsonage without being seen this afternoon. Suspicion, however, quickly grew that he was in the house, and a mob of 200 quickly gathered, pounding on the doors of the residence with clubs and hammers, and demanding admission.

The city authorities at their meeting this afternoon decided that it would not be advisable to call out the militia to quell the trouble. rested as was reported.

The coroner's jury charge Griffin's death to McCart and his arrest is anxiously hoped for here.
John M. Griffin, father of the dead man

MAXIMO GOMEZ HEARD FROM. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF CUBAN

IS TURNED LOOSE Insurgents Will Advance Upon Havana, but the Roads Are So Bad Progress Is Slow.

ARMY HAS 35,000 MEN.

Again Free Men. New York, November 23 .- The protracted silence of Commander-in-chief Maximo Go-mez, of the Cuban army, which has caused as to his safety, has at last been broken Jury Was Out One Hour and Forty and the junta in this city has received a communication from him dated Las Villas, Five Minutes. Santa Clara province.

In it General Gomez says that he has at his command 35,000 well equipped men and that with these he intends to proceed to Havana province. The commander-in-chief writes that on account of the bad condition of the roads it took this force of men twelve hours to pass a certain point. General Gomez adds that he is in good health, as are his men, and has every hope of victory.

FORTIFYING FLORIDA COAST. Bid Will Be Let for Additional Fortifications Today.

the evidence for the state was about the Jacksonville, Fla., November 23.-Blds will be opened tomorrow at the office of Lieutenant Colonel of United States Enineers Banyaurd, at St. Augustine, for the erection of additional fortifications at Key West to be equipped with four teninch and two eight-inch high power disappearing guns, eight twelve-inch rifled

ortars and other lighter ordnance. Additional fortifications are also to be built at Dry Tortugas, south of Key West, Bids will also soon be opened for fortifications at the mouth of the St. John's river, and at the entrance of Hillsboro Bay, commanding the approach to Tampa.

Officials and contractors, to whom proposals were issued secretly, have been urged to hurry.

SAVANNAH'S FORTIFICATIONS. BRIDGES WILL NOT BE TRIED Colonel Haines Visits the Georgia City To Look After Defenses. Auditor Appointed and That Stops

Savannah, Ga., November 23.-(Special.)-Rome, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)—This afternoon Judge Max Meyerhardt was appointed auditor in the civil case brought against the bondsmen of Rev. W. M. Colonel Peter C. Haines, chief of the South Atlantic division of public works, will arrive here tomorrow for the purpose of looking into the matter of coast fortifica-It is understood the government will be

Floyd county.

When Bridges defaulted he was under bond for \$10,000. After the investigation disclosed the shortage, the school commissioners instructed the county attorney to bring suit for \$5,500, the amount of the shortage, against the bondsmen. ready to put up the disappearing guns at Tybes even before the emplacements are ready, in case there should be any neces-sity for them. Colonel Haines's mission, determining how Key West and the Dry Portugas can be fortified, and he will go

shortage, against the bondsmen. The grand jury found several indictments against Bridges, and criminal proceedings were begun.

The appointment of the auditor puts a stay on the criminal proceedings. Several months will be consumed in hearing the evidence in the case. GEN. WEYLER BACK IN HAVANA vidence in the case. son Is Assigned for His Leav-MERCHANT GIDEON POPE DEAD.

Havana, November 23.-Captain General Negro Who Was Stabbed Saturday Weyler arrived here this evening from the province of Pinar del Rio. His return has caused much comment, but as yet it is impossible to learn the true reason for his leaving his command and returning to the capital.

almost directly there from Savannah.

The military authorities will vouchsafe no information on the subject.

United States Would Have a Big War Paris, November 23.—The Figaro, in an article on the returns of the United States and the situation in Cuba, says:

Pope died before any of the three last named was arrested. They will be held. that Spain will have Europe behind her.' TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH. CASHIER HOFFER GOES WRONG LEBANON, PA., BANK MAN SHOWS Menaca, Ark., November 23.-Thomas Cary and "Hoppy" Hopkins were locked in A SHORTAGE OF \$110,000.

Peculations Cover a Period of Six Years and Were Successfully Kept From Examiners.

Lebanon, Pa., November 23.-John H. Hoffer, for twelve years cashier of the First National Bank of Lebanon, is a self-conbooks shows a defalcation amounting to

He has confessed judgment to the bank for \$30,000. His bond cannot be found. It is not known what amount it is for, nor who are the sureties. The embezzlement covers a period of six years and the bank has been examined a dozen times since the Peculations began without discovery.
Hoffer is under surveillance at his residence in this city. He will be arrested and taken before the United States commission

er at Harrisburg.
Marshal Winchester, United States bank examiner, has reported the shortage to Comptroller of the Currency Eckles, and the bank directors having made all the stolen money good the bank is doing busiess as usual.

A statement has been issued by the di-rectors in which they personally assume all labilities of the bank. Hoffer was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Irby Wolfe here to-night and held in \$15,000 ball for his appearnce in the United States district cou

Hoffer is very penitent and desires make restitution as far as possible. This he has already done by judgments and otherwise. He said he had sunk the money

HIS THANKSGIVING IN JOLIET. Chicago Banker Will Think of His Turkey While Away From Home.

Chicago, November 23—Ex-Banker Anthony Koset, who failed last May for \$114,000, was locked up this afternoon and tomorrow will go to Jollet prison on an indeterminate sentence, having confessed to fraudulent practices in handling funds entrusted to his care. In the transactions covering Koseti

tices in handling funds entrusted to his care. In the transactions covering Koset's shortage some \$8,000 is involved.

He is the first banker to go to the penitentiary in this state for the misuse of funds entrusted to his care. The famous Meadow-craft case is still hing up in the suprème court of the United States and the cases against Kean at Nichoff are pending.

Koset's bank we one of the oldest on the west side, and at the time of his failure was regarded as a model of financial sound-

BANK WRECKER GET TWO YEARS

PASTOR'S NAME ON IT

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Forged Draft Causes Arrest of Governor Bob Taylor's Cousin.

DR. E. H. BARNETT DISCLAIMS IT

States That the Signature Is a Fake and He Knew Nothing of It.

TENNESSEE LAD LANDS IN THE LOCKUP

He Is a Prominent Youngster and Emphatically Denies That He Is Guilty.

J. J. Burrows, a young white man eighteen years of age, who is the brother of the mayor of Bristol, Tenn., and the cousin of Governor "Bob" Taylor, of the same state, was arrested last night and locked in the Atlanta station house on the charge

of forgery. Burrows has been in this city for eleven days, whence he came from Bristol. He secured employment with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the capacity of solicitor. He is stylishly-dressed and is of one of the best families of the Pio-

neer State. Yesterday afternoon Burrows and another young man by the name of Milt Owen stepped into the hardware store of Fitten & Thompson, in the Fitten building. They called for a razor and purchased one for 75 cents, offering in payment a \$5 draft, signed by J. J. Burrows, dated today and bearing as indorsement the signature of "Dr. E. H. Barnett"-Dr. Barnett, of the

First Presbyterian church, this city. Major Fitten suspected something was The young men walked out greatly indignant. Major Fitten followed them to tree street. Here Burrows entered the establishment. Owen walked on up the

Tried To Cash the Draft. Without being acquainted with either nember of the firm, Burrows presented the draft to Mr. Bailey, wanting it cashed. Mr. Bailey knew Dr. Barnett was all right, but had some doubts as to whether re had signed it. At this juncture Major Fitten stepped in and after a short confer-

ence with Mr. Bailey, Officer Linam was called in and the young man held for an home of Dr. Barnett, but he was not in. ture did not look like that of her husband. The officer then visited the young man's coarding house, at 169 Ivy street, in of finding Owen, who Burrows claimed gave him the draft. Owen was not in. A few minutes later Sergeant Ball, of

nett with the draft and the minister pro-Says He Is Innocent. When seen last night Burrows made the

the police department, called on Dr. Bar

following statement: "I am perfectly innocent of any forgery. I needed some money today, and wishing cashed, I of course wished a reliable indorser or some one to identify me at one of the banks. I asked my friend Owen if he could get the paper indorsed and he told me he knew Dr. Barnett and that he would sign it. A few hours afterwards gave the paper back to me with Dr. Barnett's signature on the back. That is all I know about it. If it is a forgery I am

The officials think Owens is, perhaps, the man who has done the crime. He has evidently skipped the town, for at an early hour this morning the city and been scoured and the alleged forger had not been

Owen and Burrows came to the city at the same time a little over a week ago. Owen claims to be a relative of Dr. Barnett's, which the minister disclaims. Since Owen's arrival in the city he has called at the pastor's home several times and was once a member of his congregation in

The officials will fully investigate the forgery and if Burrows is guilty he will be prosecuted. His family in Bristol were notified of his arrest last night.

LAUGHED AT HIS PASSPORT.

AMERICAN CITIZEN IS PRESSED INTO THE ITALIAN ARMY. Furloughed on Account of Ill Health, He Escapes and Reaching Chi-

cago Makes Complaint. Chicago, November 23.-Antonio Constantine, a native of Italy, but an American citizen, today complained to United States Commissioner Foote that the passport is-

sued to him by that official had failed to secure to him in Italy the rights of an American citizen. Constantine alleges that for their native country. Shortly after their arrival there Constanmandant and pressed into service. He protested, exhibiting his passport. He was

laughed at by the officials, who said that

it was no good. He was granted a fur-lough on account of ill health, and escaped from Italy in disguise, leaving his wife

present the matter to the state department,

GAME OF CARDS CAUSES DEATH. Two Mississippians Fight It Out on the Meridian Streets. Meridian, Miss., November 23.-Wallace

Smith and Tom Jemison engaged in a duel here this afternoon, Smith using a shotgun and Jemison a pistol. ting a charge of large shot in his side, producing death, and Smith being wounded in the wrist. Jemison was a widely kno

stock man. The trouble grew out of a

## JONES SAYS TAX BEER Chairman of the National Democratic

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Committee Talks of Deficiency.

TELLS WHAT HE'D VOTE FOR Believes No Additional Tax Should

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE INCOME TAX Senator Intimates That the Policy

Be Put on Tobacco.

Democratic Committee May Be That of Constant Fighting. Washington, November 23.-Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national lemocratic committee, reached Washington

this afternoon, and will remain here now until congress adjourns. A reporter of the Southern Associated Press saw him at his home shortly after his arrival. "I have no idea," said Senator Jones, an swering a question in regard to the probable legislation of the approaching session of congress, "that anything will be done aside from passing the usual appropriation bills. It will be a short session and it will afford no time in which to consider other matters. As to the Dingley bill, what is there in the present condition to make it

thing in the line of revenue legislation can e accomplished at this session of con-Discussing plans for raising revenue, Senator Jones advanced several interesting

any more acceptable or necessary than it

was last session? I do not see how any-

"Many of the manufacturers," he said, who supported McKinley will doubtless be surprised at the character of the bill that will be presented to the country. The conditions that existed when the McKinley bill of 1890 was passed were very different from those that will confront congress when it comes to deal with the question Then there was a surplus to be dissipated now there is a formidable deficiency to be considered. That will make necessary

radically different sort of measure. "For myself," said the senator, "I should support a vote for a bill to increase the tax on beer at \$1 a barrel. In the first place, the alcohol in beer does not pay an equal tax with that in whisky, and in the second place, it is a tax that can be an additional cost only of one-fifth of a cent a glass, and the consumer would cer-

"I do not think that tobacco should be taxed to any greater amount than is not levied. It is the one thing that the poor man almost universally uses, and he should be spared an additional imposition. The same thing is true of coffee, and in a less degree of tea, and for that reason I do not favor taxes on them. The beer tax should be an independent proposition. It will add \$30,000,000 to the revenues, and if t be put in a bill by itself the money

tainly not notice that.

Fight Is Not Over by Any Means. 'As to the income tax, I have not examined the decision of the supreme court with a view to determining whether or not a measure could be passed which would produce revenue from that source without tion. A per capita tax might be levied, said Senator Jones, "but I am opposed to taxing poverty. I think the property and wealth of the country should bear the cost of government. Of course, the poor man receives just as much and the same benefits

from our institutions as the rich man, but they should be given to him just as the public schools are given to him. "The policy of the democratic committee has not yet been cfficially decided," Senator Jones answered, "and it will not be until after a consultation, the date of which has not been settled. It will probably not be until after congress meets. But I think you can say," he continued; "that the fight

will be kept up until the issue has been fought out." "When will that be?" "When the people of the United States have expressed their opinion directly upon the question of restoring silver to the position it occupied prior to 18%. The platform of the republian, convention was straddled; it did not declare for the single gold standard, but only for its maintenance unt'l bimetallism could be secured by international agreement. I have been assured since the election by republicans, some of wide reputation, that thousands of them voted for McKinley because they believed him to be a bimetallist, and that as much

would be done for silver under his admin-Istration as could be accomplished were Bryan to be elected. "I am firmly convinced," added the senator, with great seriousness, "that a vast majority of the people of this country desire bimetallism, and if the republicans place themselves squarely in line for the gold standard and the use of silver sub-

CROKER TALKS OF TAMMANY

Only of the Future of the Democratic Organization.

"From all that I have heard, I believe that Tammany will present a solid from in the next campaign. The indications are that all democrats will get together for the local fight next year, and I am confident they will do so.

ms to be in favor of a united democracy

## WHITE IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

MOTHER WAS GRIEF-STRICKEN THEY ARE TO DIE CONVICTS BROTHERS LEAVE TOGETHER

Court When Called Up. THANKS THE JUDGE AFTER THE SENTENCE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL OVERRULED

guilty of murder and has been sentenced

The argument in, the tury retired at 5:30

Henry White had been in the sheriff's office conversing with his relatives, and when the jury came into the courtroom he was brought out also. He was quite pale.

The dropping of a pin could have been

Old Mother's Heart Breaks.

After the necessary papers had been drawn up Judge Butt proceeded to sentence the prisoner, who was brought up before

into it. I would like to ask for the mercy of the court." been given a fair and impartial trial, and had been ably and skillfully defended. He then proceeded to sentence the defendant. He named Friday, January 15, 1897, as the day for the execution, fixing the place of

concluded. Judge Butt said solemnly "And may God have mercy upon your soul." a low voice, but audible. defendant's case, filed notice of a motion

Story of the Fatal Work. The crime for which White is sentenced

death. Young White managed to were buried the same day and

Prisoners Leave an Ohio Prison

John M. Griffin, father of the dead fnan, being poor and unable to offer a reward for the apprehension of the fugitive, a fund is being made up by his friends and neigh-bors for that purpose. McCart is a stoop-shouldered, awkward country boy, about twenty-one years old.

### TO OPEN JAIL BIDS

County Commissioners Will Meet Today for That Purpose.

MANY BIDS ARE EXPECTED

Large Number of Architects Are in the City Who Will Enter the Contest for the Jail.

At noon today the board of county commissioners will hold an important meeting and receive the bids which have been ed for the construction of the new jail building.

Already a number of bids have been received in the office of Clerk Kontz, but the bids are sealed and will not be opened until all have been received and the bidders are present.

Much interest has been taken in the proposed new jall by leading contractors and builders all over the country, and the bids will doubtless be made on a low bas's, as the bidders are anxious to build a modern prison in the south. Heretofore the south has been lacking in its prisons, and the jail builders have had but little opportunity to figure on southern jails. The bidders realize that a modern jail, con structed on the lines mapped out by the commissioners, will be a great advertise ment for them, and each man will en deavor to secure the coveted prize for the

value of the advert'sement. The plans, which were drawn by Super vising Architect Grant Wilkins, have been inspected by many builders, and they have been pronounced exceedingly well adapted for the needs of the county. Provision has been made for all future needs of the county and additional cells can be placed in the prison at any time.

A large number of jail builders are now in the city and they have been making a final examination of the plans and carefully working over their bids which are to be presented this morning to the commis sioners for acceptance.

"I see no reason why we should not get the very best figures for the construction of the jail," said Commissioner Forrest Adair yesterday. "The proposed building has been extensively advertised all over the country and the men who have forwarded bids have had sufficient time in which to make their estimates very carefully. Work will begin as soon as the contract is signed up and then the contractors and masons will hurry the building to com-

Those who intend making bids were busy yesterday looking over the jail site and taking their last measurements. The fail will be located on South Butler street, between the Georgia railroad and East Hunter street. It will front northwest and will have a frontage of something over one hundred feet on Butler street. The entrance to the prison yard will be through an alley running alongside the tracks of the Georgia road, and around the entire lot will be a stone wall several feet high making escape impossible even though a prisoner should reach the yard of the jail. The material to be used in the construc

tion of the jail has not been definitely decided upon. The front will be either of pressed brick, stone, granite or marble. The marble men are figuring on marble, and it is said they propose to furnish it almost as cheaply as granite, as they have never furnished much marble in the south, and desire to have an opportunity to introduce their manufacture

In drawing the plans for the new fall. Supervising Architect Wilkins was instructed to make the plans so that the cost would not exceed \$175,000, as that is the | will assemble. limit of cost that will be allowed by the

"The fail will be all that is needed by the county," said a prominent contractor yesterday, who will enter his bid at the meeting of the commissioners this morning. There seems to be an arrangement for everything that is necessary, and I do not know of a better plan than the one that has been accepted by the county commissioners. The jail will be as handsome in its appearance as it will be substantial in its construction."

THIRTY-FOUR TIMES PRESIDENT Southen Express Company Has Its Annual Meeting in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., November 23.—The Southern Express Company held its annual meeting here today. The following officers were elected: H. B. Plant, president: M. F. Plant, vice president; M. J. O'Brien, vice president and general manager; George H. lilley, secretary and treasurer. For the thirty-fourth time Mr. H. B. Plant was elected president of the Southern Express, he was the organizer. For over a quarter of a century he has been at the



Don't waste time. Gain vital, valuable knowledge at once—knowledge worth thousands of dollars, which comes to you absolutely free. Many very common ailments come upon us with very alarming symptoms. People have really died of fright. It isn't a desirable thing to leave all physiological and medical knowledge to the doctors. This was Dr. Pierce's idea when he wrote his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." He has described hundreds of common ailments and prescribed for them. He has devoted a few, terse, plain, chaste chapters to the reproductive physiology of both men and women.

The book is finely illustrated and contains over 1000 pages. In these pages there is condensed much of the best of all a busy brain has gathered in thirty years devoted to the study and practice of medicine. Any one may possess this great book by sending 21 one-cent stamps, to pay cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Anyone who wants the book bound in fine French cloth may secure it by sending 10 cents extra (31 cents in all). Do it to-day. The offer is open for only a limited time. Don't waste time. Gain vital, valuable

CONSTIPATION CURED. CONSTIPATION CURED.

Nothing will kill all the energy and ambition in either a man or woman more effectively than constipation. The bowels are clogged with polsonous matter that should be cast out. The blood is soon loaded with impurities. The organs and tissues in turn reluctantly accept these impurities in place of the healthful nourishment they need. The whole system is poisoned. It shows its distaste for the condition of affairs very plainly. The head aches. The skin becomes sallow and the vision blurred. The mouth tastes bad and the triston becomes foul. The stomach is sour and the appetite poor. Constipation, the sole cause of all this trouble, is promptly and permanatily cured by Dr. Fierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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head of this organization, which has proven one of the most prosperous. The Southern Express Company is probably the oldest organization in the United States never to have head a character.

organization in the United States never to have had a change in its presidency.

The company was organized and incorporated in Augusta in 1862 with Mr. H. B. Flant president. His first board of directors were all Georgians, R. B. Bullock, afterwards governor of the state, being general manager. Mr. O'Brien succeeded Mr. Bullock as general manager and has been continuously re-elected to that office since.

The annual meeting of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway will be held tomorrow, after which President Plant and others will leave for Brunswick to hold others will leave for Brunswick to hold the annual meeting of the Brunswick and Western railway.

EIGHT LIVES WERE LOST. TWENTY-THREE MEN WERE RES CUED FROM WRECKED BOAT.

When the Vessel Reached the Sailors They Had Been in the Rigging Twenty-Seven Hours.

Point Arena, Cal., November 23.-After clinging to the rigging of the wrecked steamer San Benlto twenty-seven hours, twenty-three men were rescued by the steamer Wrott early this morning and transferred to the steamer Point Arena,

which took them to Mendocino. The rescue was a most hazardous under taking.

Repeated attempts were made to reach the wreck, but the sea was so rough it was impossible for a boat to live in it. After midnight, however, the waves began to abate and a boat from the Wrott, after the greatest difficulty, reached the wreck. The infortunate sallors were almost exhausted and had to be assisted into the boat. Twelve men were transferred to the Wrott and the boat returned for the others. They too, reached the steamer, making a total of thirty-five saved, eight perishing.

It is impossible to give the names of the rescued men, as the Wrott immediately put to sea. The wreck was watched by the on shore, who have kept huge bonfires blazing all night and had patrolled the beach to render all the assistance in their power, but all efforts to get a line off to the wreck were fruitless. The two parts of the San Benito lie in about the same position as last night.

ROYALTY VISITS AN AMERICAN. Duchess of Warlborough Entertains Heirs to English Throne.

London. November 23 .- The prince and princess of Wales left Paddington station at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Woodstock, to pay a visit to the duke and duchess of Marlborough, at Blenheim palace. Their royal highnesses were accompanied by their daughters, Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Maud of Denmark, and Prince Charles of Denmark, husband of Princess Maud.

The town of Woodstock was beautifully decorated with flags, banners, triumphal arches, etc., in their honor, and the grand avenue in Blenheim park was lighted by electricity. The programme for the entertainment of the royal guests is a orillant one. The prince and princess of Wales and the other grests will remain a week, during which time there will be a succession of fetes, torchlight processions, etc. In addition to this, the prince will make shooting excursions into the Blenheim game pre serves daily.

Owing to the recent death in New York of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, grandmother of the duchess of Marlborough, the annual county ball will be abandoned, but public celebrations will continue throughout the week, including a grand reception given by the duchess of Marlborough on Friday at which most of the leading aristocrats

LADY SCOTT'S TRIAL BEGINS. Courtroom Was Packed To Hear the Celebrated Libel Case.

London, November 23 .- The tral of Lady Fina Scott, mother of Countess Russell, and the other defendants. Cockerton, Kast and Aylott, upon a charge of criminally libeling Earl Russell, Lady Scott's son-inlaw, began in the central criminal court,

Old Ba ley, this morning. The courtroom was crowded, most of the spectators being persons well known in fashionable circles. Sir Frank Lockwood, queen's counsel, opened the case for the prosecution. Lady Scott occupied the dock through only a portion of the opening speech of counsel.

defendants were not allowed out on bail, but Lady Scott was permitted o go out on bail, with 'the understanding hat she was to have no communication with anyone connected with the case ex-

cept her counsel. The greatest interest is being taken in the case, and crowds of people sought admis-sion to the courtroom today in vain, the court being packed to the extreme limit of

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS STARVING

Mrs. Jarocke Claims That the Government Is Keeping Her Money. New York, November 23 .- Mrs. J. T. Jarocke, sixty years of age, was found

starving at her home, 44 Smith street. Brooklyn, this morning. Last Saturday Mrs. Jarocke wrote a letter to the editor of The Washington Star, stating that she was going to commit suicide.

The letter was remailed from Washington

to Superintendent McKelvey, who sent Captain O'Riely to investigate the case. For more than twenty years Mrs. Jarocke conducted a news stand outside of the old Brooklyn postoffice She asserts that she is one of sever

She asserts that she is one of seven claimants to \$2,000,000, which she alleges was sent to this country by the Russian government years ago to the relatives of General Pulaski, who was killed at the of Savannah in 1781. slege of Savannah in 1781.

She has a lot of papers relating to the case, which is now awaiting trial in the United States circuit court. Mrs. Jarocke says the money is in the hands of the

Captain O'Riely has notified the charities ssioners, who will investigate the woman's case.

KENT'S VOTE WAS NOT COUNTED

Democrat Canvassers in Delaware Refuse To Sign Returns.

Dover, Del., November 23.—The republi-can members of the Kent county board of canvass met today to canvass the vote canvass met today to canvass the vote for the county as ordered by the court.

The republicans have six of the sixteen members of the board. Of the ten democrats nine remained and the was willing to sign the returns. Two others of the democrats came, but were stopped from acting by their attorneys. Had they acted the vote could have been counted and the returns made.

The other nine democrats will answer in court tomorrow.

Massachusetts Bonds Sold. Boston, Mass., November 23.—The state treasurer today awarded the entire \$2,50,000 state 3½ per cent gold loan to the syndicate composed of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Blake Bros., of Boston, at 105.52.

Beating the Australian.

THREW UP HANDS IN FOURTH

Strength and Science of the Once Great Fighter Seem To Have Left Him.

New York, November 23.-Frank P. Sladefeat in this country by quitting in the fourth round of his battle with Bob Armstrong, of Chicago, before the Union Park Athletic Club tonight.

Armstrong was by no means a star, and if Slavin had been a good second rater he could have disposed of the colored man. The Australian has seen his best days, and was by no means entitled to make a demand he did before he went on. Having signed for a percentage, he was dis-satisfied with the house and endeavored to back out. Armstrong expressed himself as ready

After arguments, some of the Australian's friends induced him to stick to his agree-ment, and he entered the ring at 10:50 o'clock, where Armstrong had been waiting or him for nearly fifteen minutes. The shook hands at 11:20 o'clock. Armstrong weighed 185 and Slavin 178 pounds. Sam . Austin was referee.

The fourth round was as follows: Armstrong opened with a left on the nose, bringing blood. Slavin got in a hard body blow, but a left on the neck sent him to the floor. He got up and shoved his left three three the sent him to the floor. three times on the negro's wind. Arm-strong landed some terrific punches and Slavin threw up his hands and quit after two minutes and fifty-two seconds.

NASHVILLE FOOTBALL TROUBLE Joint Committee Investigates

Submits a Report. Nashville, Tenn., November 23.-(Special.) The joint committee representing Vander bilt university and the University of Nashville has formulated and signed a re-port concerning the fight recently occurring at a football game. It is to the following effect:
A Vanderbilt player did the first slug-

ging. The first fight was brought on by blows dealt by a University of Nashville The game closed a few moments later in

an outrageous melee, discreditable to those students of each institution who engaged in it, in which melee some players, some students, an official in the game, and spectators, connected with neither institution, engaged with fist and canes, some knives and pistols being drawn and displayed. only the merciful providence of God pre-venting a result worse than black eyes and sore heads. They find that T. W. Davis was guilty of foul play and recommend that he be restrained from ever again repre senting Vanderbilt on the gridiron.

It is recommended that Howard Boogher

be suspended from playing the balance of the season. at the action of the faculty in laying Davis and Boogher off, and held a meeting tonight, at which they called for a meeting of students and alumni to be held in the chapel tomorrow to pass resolutions on matter. Princeton Celebrates Her Victory.

Princeton, N. J., November 23.—All Princeton was out tonight and celebrating A baseball championship and a football

championship, both in the same year, has filled the undergraduates with an enthusiasm to. which hilarlous vent was given

EMPTYING RICHMOND'S JAIL.

NEGRO ARRAIGNED FOR KILLING HIS WIFE.

Buck, Who Killed Shinall, Will Be Tried Today in Augusta-The Case Full of Interest.

Augusta, Ga., November 23.-(Special.)-The superior court opened its second week of criminal business today with several important felony cases for trial, four of

them capital offenses.

The case of defaulting City Treasurer Thomas S. Jones was called, but owing to the weak condition of the defendant was set for next Saturday in order to allow him to recuperate from his recent

The case against Dent Dotts, charged with the murder of Martha Dobson, occupled the court today. The parties are ne groes, and the evidence showed that Dotts had stabbed the woman in her temple with his knife and fractured her skull with a brick, from which injuries she died in few days. Dotts introduced no witne but in his statement to the jury said the woman was his lawful wife and he had

woman was his lawful wife and he had found her shut up in a room drinking and carousing with a man under compromising conditions. The man fled out of the window, and in his indignant passion he inflicted the wounds upon his wife. The jury gave a verdict reducing the crime from murder to voluntary manslaughter.

Tomorrow the case of Battey Buck, charged with the murder of William Shinall, will be taken up. Buck was Shinall's clerk, and when Shinall returned home unexpectedly one night he found Buck in his wife's bedroom. The two men emptied their pistols into each other at short range, and both were desperately wounded. Shinall died of his wounds, but Buck recovered, and is being prosecuted for murder.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS C. C. NOTT Judge of the Court of Claims Is Made Chief Justice.

Washington, November 23.—The president today appointed Charles C. Nott, of New York, now judge of the court of claims, to be chief justice of the court of claims, and B. Howry, of Mississippi, now an ass tant attorney general, to be a judge of the court of claims.

Emerson Goes to the Bench. St. Jonns, N. F., November 23.—The Hon. George Emerson, a member of the cabinet, will succeed to the vacancy on the supreme court bench created by the resignation of Sir James Winter.



the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrified by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading bair is unknown to those who use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

SLAVIN A QUITTER ERROR IN TAX BOOKS SHOW FOR NEWSIES

Is Worth \$51,446,878.

Tax Collector Stewart Discovers an Error in the Footings.

MISTAKE WAS MADE IN THE ADDITIONS

Indications for Next Year Point to a Handsome Gain in County's Taxable Wealth.

Fulton county is worth \$535,000 more in tax valuation than was at first reported. When the tax digests were completed by Tax Receiver Armistead the total taxable valuation was \$535,000 less than the figures in reality were, making a total depreciation over 1895 of nearly, if not quite, \$100,000.

The decrease was regarded with anxiety by the officials and taxpayers, as it showed that the wealth of the county was on the decline instead of an increase. It showed that property in the county had depreciated in value \$100,000, and was taken as an indication of the future.

Yesterday the error was found in the foot-

Yesterday the error was found in the foot resterday the error was found in the total val-ings of the tax digest, making the total val-uation of Fulton county for the year 1896 \$51,446,875, which is only about \$42,000 less than in 1895, one of the largest returns in

many years. wealth of Fulton county in 1895, as The given by the tax digests, was \$51,489,455, and the figures this year only lack that amount by \$42,000.

The error in the tax digests was discovered yesterday afternoon in the office of Tax Collector Stewart and was at once re-Tax Collector Stewart and was at once reported to the clerk of the board of county commissioners so that a correction could be made. Tax Receiver Armistead was shown his error and he readily explained how it crept into the books. He said the error was caused by the footings of the aggregates on the various slips, and in turning the pages two of the sheets of paper had become fastened together and were turned as one page, leaving off the footing that was on one page. When the books ing that was on one page. When the books were rechecked the same pages were still fastened and after the records had been revised and checked several times the erro did not appear, as the pages rem

The correction was made yesterday after noon and the account placed to the credit of Fulton county was swelled to the amount of the error, which makes the returns of this year almost equal to those of

The tax digests are correct in every item. as the error was made in the footings, as stated, and does not affect any of the items of taxes.

The corrected figures show that Fulton county has led all other countles of the state in tax returns this year as compared with the returns of last year. Every county has fallen off this year in its taxable wealth, and Fulton shows now that the figures stand higher and show a more favorable state of affairs than any other county in the state.

PRIVATE SOLDIER KEEPS WATCH New Jersey Monument on the Chick-

amauga Field Unveiled. Chattanooga, Tenn.. November 23.—(Special.)—The New Jersey monument at Or chard bnob, a part of the National Chatta-nooga and Chickamauga park, was form-ally dedicated to the memory of the two

regiments of troops which were engaged at this point during the battles around Chatta-Hon. E. C. Stokes, of the New Jersey senate, represented Governor Griggs, who was detained at home, and presented the monument to General James S. Fullerton, monument to General James S. Fullerton, president of the National Park commis-

and Hon. H. Clay Evans, on the part of the citizens of Chattanooga. The monument is twenty-five feet high and is surmounted by a private soldier with a gun in the act of preparing for action, It cost \$15,000.

sion, who received it on the part of the government. Addresses were made by Colo-

FREIGHT RATES ARE MADE. MANAGERS JOINT TRAFFIC ASSO-

CIATION MEET. Cotton Seed Oil in Tank Cars Released and in Car Loads Are Given a

New York, November 23.—The board of managers of the joint traffic association has made the following rates on cotton

Schedule of Prices.

seed oil in tank cars, released and in car-To New York and Philadelphia and con

mon points from Alabama City, Ala.; Aldrich, Ala.; Anniston, Ala.; Attala, Ala.; Bessemer, Ala.; Birmingham, Blocton, Edwards Furnace, Ensley, Eufaula, Gadsden, Gate City, Guernee, Ironton, Jenifer, Meridian, Montgomery, Munford, North Birmingham, Opelika, Oxanna, Oxford, Ox-moor, Pledmont, Reiffner, Selma, Tallade-ga, 'nomas, Inessville, Wheeling and Woodward 36 cents; from the same points Chattanooga, Tenn., to Nek York and Philadelphia, 34 cents; to Boston and Provi-dence, 36 cents, and Baltimore and Wash-ington 32 cents; from Demopoks, Als., 40, 42 and 38 cents; from Knoxville, 34, 36 and 32 cents; from Mobile, Ala., 40, 38 and 37 cents; from New Orleans 33 cents to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and 36

VIRGINIA'S CANVASSERS MEET. Vote for Congressmen Considered, but

Electoral Vote Not Taken Up. Richmond, Va., November 23 .- The state board of canvassers met today and can

vassed the vote for congressmen, but did not take up the electoral vote. The canvass of the congressional vote resulted in certificates being given to the democratic candidates in all districts except the ninth. In the tenth district, in which the candidates were H. D. Flood, democrat, and Jacob Yost, republican, all the counties made returns for J. Yost, except Buckingham, which made return for Mr. Yost's counsel endeavored to have the board count these votes for J. Yost, but that body declined to do so.

Wreck on the Georgia

A freight train broke loose on the Georgia road at Lithonia early this morning and a coal car crashed into a box car loaded with pig iron. The latter stood its ground very well but the coal car was broken into kindling wood.

The early mail train from Augusta and the morning accommodation from Covington were tied up until 9 o'clock by which time the siding was moved over and the passenger trains got by. Arbuckle's Body Taken Hor

New York, November 23.—The body Frank P. Arbuckle began its journey Denyer tonight in charge of the widow a R. H. Porter, Mr. Arbuckle's business m ager. The interment will take place Denyer. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Lassive Brome Quinine Tablets. All refund the meney If it falls to once.

Chicago Hegro Has No Trouble in Corrected Returns Show Fulton County | The Constitution Will Entertain Its Newsboys Thursday.

LOSES ONLY \$42,000 THIS YEAR A THANKSGIVING DAY MATINEE

They Will March From The Constitution Office to the Dog and Pony Show.

Newsboys and carriers who work for The Constitution will be very much in evidence on Thursday afternoon, when they will spend Thanksgiving Day with Sipe, Dolman & Blake's trick dogs and edu cated pondes, exhibiting this week at the corner of Edgewood avenue and Yonge streets.

Yesterday afternoon arrangements were perfected by The Constitution with Arthur B. Lindsley, press representative of Sipe, Dolman & Blake, by which 700 little hust-lers who sell The Constitution and deliver it to the subscribers will be given a special free matinee as their Thanksgiving Day recreation. By invitation of The Constitution the little folks at the Home for the Friendless will also attend the show and witness the amusing feats of a hundred little four-footed actors.

Arrangements had no sooner been per

fected than the news of the rare treat for the boys reached the ears of a youngster who happened to be around the pressroom. In less than ten minutes dozens of boys, whom were not, were scrambling around in quest of tickets for the show. after they were informed that the tickets would not be issued until Thursday morning there was no abatement of the inter-Blake's little four-footed actors.

They had seen the parade of the dogs

and ponies in the forenoon and that did

not settle it.

Mr. Lindsley will manage the affair for Sipe, Dolman & Blake and will see that every on of the forty ponies with the show every on of the forty ponies with the show every on the forty ponies with the show every one of the forty ponies with the show every ponies with the show eve receives a thorough grooming in order that they may present their best appearance on newsboys' day. All the dogs from "Caesar," the big St. Bernard, down to "Major," a tiny snow-white poodle, will receive a good bath and be in readiness to receive the pate and correspond of The to receive the pats and caresses of The

Constitution's boys.

The newsboys and carriers will be asked to assemble at The Constitution office at 12 o'clock on Thursday. Here they will be formed in line by Peter A. Erwin, manager of The Constitution's city circulation. Pro fessor Robert J. Blake, the world's greatest trainer of domestic animals, will come down to see the boys and will lead their down to see the boys and will lead their parade to the show grounds in a little wagon drawn by a six-in-hand of the smallest ponies with the show. Besides this Mr. Lindsley will bring Professor Eu-gene Wack's brass band, which is one of the great features of the dog show, and will entertain the boys with a number selections with which they are most familiar.

Banners with various inscriptions will ecorate the parade and when they are ready to leave The Constitution office at 1 o'clock on the march to the show grounds at Edgewood avenue and Yonge street there will be at least 700 husky voices that will shout for The Constitution and Sipe Dolman & Blake's dog and pony show. The children of the Home for the Friendless will be marched to the tents in advance of the newsboys and will be cared for by the management before the arrival of the crowd of hustlers, which the police and others will undoubtedly constitute a band of Indians in full war paint.

Upon arriving at the grounds all the boys worthy of admission will be passed to the

worthy of admission will be passed to the tent by Mr. Erwin, and when all are comfortably seated Professor Blake will open the show with his famous military drill by twelve beautiful Shetland ponies. Then will follow the hundreds of funny feats by both dogs and ponies. The arrangements made will give the lewsies the biggest day of recreation they

have ever had and there is no doubt that everyone of them will flong remem-ber their visit to the dog and pony show.

Now Ready for Work. Stockholders of the Atlanta baseball club of the Southeastern league met yesterday af-ternoon in Colonel W. T. Moyers's office to elect a board of directors.

Every subscriber to the stock was pres ent when Colonel Moyers called the meet ng to order, and an inspection of the books showed that every dollar of the stock had The stockholders elected the following

gentlemen as a board of directors:
G. H. Tanner, W. H. Venable, Judge J.
G. Bloodworth, B. J. Conyers, E. R. Black,
H. Schlesinger, Victor Hollingsworth, R.
Murphy, Edward P. Woods, Perdue Johnson, W. T. Moyers, H. M. Dorsey and W. H.
Barnes.

The board of directors elected Chicagon The board of directors elected Colonel W.

T. Moyers president, Judge J. G. Blood-worth v.ce president and W. H. Barnes secretary and treasurer. Mr. Barnes was authorized to close a deal The board of directors is composed of gentlemen, either one of whom is abundant ly able to carry a team through the season

A BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY. W. J. Foster, Merchant, Relieved of

\$60 by Two Negroes. While going to h.s place of business about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, W. J. Foster, a groceryman, was held up and robbed of \$60 at the corner of Auburn avenue and Yonge street by two negro foot-

Mr. Foster lives at No. 390 Auburn avenue. His place of business is No. 314 Auburn avenue. Yesterday morning as he walked down

the sidewalk two negrees followed him. It was not daylight. At the corner of Yonge street one of them ran in front of the merchant, and pointing two big pistols in his face, ordered him to hold up his in bis face, ordered him to hold up his hands.

Mr. Foster promptly complied. The second robber came up and went through the merchant's pockets.

The negroes then hurried off toward the Poulsward.

Mr. Foster reported the case to the po-lice. The report was read out to all the watches yesterday and last night, but the negroes have not been caught.

NEGRO STARS A POLICEMAN. Officer Avary Seriously Injured Last Night in a Saloon.

While attempting to arrest three negroes in Trotser's bar on Broad street last night Policeman Pink Avary, a supernumerary, was severely stabbed.

As Avary was patrolling his beat on Broad street about 7 o'clock three negroes were creating a disturbance in the saloon. He entered to place them under arrest, when one drew his knife and before the barkeeper could render any assistance, had stabbed the officer three times, barely missing his heart.

ELOPEMENT AT MOUNT AIRY.

John Echols Runs Away With Kimsey's Third Wife.
Citizens of Mt. Airy who were in the city
yesterday told an interesting story of an
elopement which occurred there Saturday.
The man in the case was John M. Echols,
a grandfather, and the woman was a young

man, however, probably being under forty-five. He runs a livery stable and is well known in Hall and Habersham counties, although his reputation was not particular-

Mrs. Kimsey was the wife of Sanford Mrs. Kimsey was the wife of Sanford Kimsey, a painter. Kimsey has had bad luck in his married life. This is his third wife. Echols and the woman are supposed to have gone over into South Carolina some where. He went to Lula and took the train for South Carolina. She went to her home, remained a few hours and then it is believed went to some point on the Seaboard Air-Line.

DAMP AND CHILLY WEATHER.

Yesterday Disagreeable in Atlanta, but Pleasant in Other Sections. The barometer was above the normal in ons east of the Rocky mountains ast night, but it was relatively low in the lake region and in the southwest.
It was highest to the east of the middle
Atlantic states, and another area of high

pressure appeared to be centered to the north of the Dakotas. Light showers occurred in the south At-lantic and east gulf states, in western Ten-nessee, Missouri, Ohio and along the south-ern portions of the lake region yesterday. It was raining at Cincinnati, Chicago and Buffalo, and there was considerable cloudiness in the districts east of the Mississippi. It was clearing in the lower Mississivalley and southwest, also in the northw

The temperature was not, generally, above the normal from the lakes southward, but it was relatively cool in the northwest. There were no extremely low temperatures reported from any sect Local Weather Conditions.

The barometer was about half an inch above the normal and slowly rising. Cloudy and threatening weather prevailed throughout the day, with light rain in the early part of the morning. Generally brisk, easterly winds prevailed, and high hum.dlty. The temperature has continually fallen since Sunday night, and although the day appeared cool, the mean was 6 degrees above the normal.

The maximum temperature for the day (59 degrees) occurred at about 6 o'clock a. m., and was slightly above the average The maximum on the 23d last year was 67 degrees, and the highest occurring on that date during the past nipstean naximum for the 23d.

that date during the past nineteen years was 72 degrees in 1886. Yesterday's Local Report. 

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J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official. WAY BELOW ZERO IN MAINE Snow and Cold Winds Predominate

in the Northeast. Portland, Me., November 23.-The weather in the northern part of Maine is exceedingly cold today. D'spatches received here show the following temperatures: 
Presque Isle, 18 below zero, six inches of

now; Fort Fairfield, 15 below, six inches of snow; Houlton, 6 below; Caribou, 15 below; Kineo 7 above, a couple of inches of snow. The East Wind and the Bible. Atlanta, Ga., November 23.-Editor Constitution: In regard to the "Prejudice Against the East Wind," the subject mat-

Against the East Wind," the subject mat-ter of a very interesting editorial in your paper of Sunday, you will find the reason d'etre or cause causaus therefor in the forty-first chapter, 23d and 24th verses of Genesis, "And behold, seven ears with-ered, thin and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them. And the thin ears devoured the seven good ones."

In the bleak wind now prevailing you will find the Bible description of "blasted with the east wind," and in one of St. Paul's epistles he says, in speaking of the south wind, "It blew softly."

south wind, "It blew softly."

I am no theologian, but don't the foregoing answer your editorial entitled "As to the East Wind?" The able Atlanta clergy might elucidate it further from a Scriptural standpoint EDGAR A. ANGIER.

Bibb County Superior Court Recruit the Chaingang

MURDER CASE TOMORROW

United States Court Disposes Large Batch of Busine ing in the Central City.

Macon, Ga., November 23.—(Special criminal calendar was taken up in E perior court this morning with a

docket.

The first case was that of Phillip on charged with burglary. He entered a pof guilty and got six months on the ray.

William Wright, alias White, was raigned for burglary, too. He entered a plea of guilty. He was given six years the penitentiary.

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the chain gang.

The case of John R. Wall, charged at the murder of Ben Stripling, will be tau up Wednesday. Much interest is manife and the trial will be strongly continued and the trial will be strongly continued.

United States Court. In the case of W. J. O'Neill vs. John Walker, executor, bill in equity, Speer today passed an order sustante demurrer and dismissing the bill of the parties at interest were agree. of the parties at interest were are the order. The case involves about worth of property in Sumter count was brought about to set aside the the property by Walker, as execute Judge Speer today passed an order case of N. K. Fairbank, complain W. L. Henry, defendant, d.smiss cause without cost to either party case excited much interest case excited much interest and, when it was first placed in as Fairbank & Co., sought to reages from Henry for an allegement of his copyright on the national of the copyright on the national of the copyright of

Judge Speer this morning filed h in the case of Alex Howard vs. the ners of the Central railroad, for he mule. The special master made an in favor of the complainant, but a Speer's decision this morning was not the defendant. Thanksgiving Services

All of the Methodist churchs of city will unite in Thanksgiving save First Methodist church Thursday me First Baptist will pay the Tattnell & Baptist a visit, and union services wheld and all of the other churches will received a courteen when the courteen will be considered to the courteen will be courteen the court special services.

Mulberry Street Methodist church , keep open all day for the purpes & ceiving donations for the poor, New Building.

Mr. Wolff has let the contract to con Sash, Door and Lumber Co-build two handsome new sta-pressed brick and marble fronts, of avenue. The work will begin at Georgia Southern Depo The contract for building the Southern and Florida railroad's

building will be let tomorrow.

offices will be on the corner of I

Fifth streets, and will be a great
ment on the present tumble down Not Highwaymen. The three young men who were Saturday night on the charge of were acquitted when arrained in the recorder's court today. In o evidence to show that they highway robbery. One of them Adams, was held on the charge ing concealed weapons, a large dibeen found on his person.

Brunswick Complain Brunswick, Ga., November Much complaint is being ma service given Brunswick ius service g.ven Brunswick just as recent change in the schedule of system's trains, all mail matter merly reached here over that lo'clock a. m., new gets here in noon, which treatment is being kicked against by the merd others. The northern and eas which reach here over the Sout also been thrown several hours ily by mis-connections with other and it is to be hoped that per rangements will be made to de sooner, as it causes the loss of to business by the poor service dered.

ELLIOTT, THE IMPERSONAT ward P. Elliott, the famous im will appear n his dramatization Kirk," at the Young Men's Chris-ciation auditorium, Thursday a will be the second attraction of star course, and is an enterta-genuine merit.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY Cliliterary club of the Young Men's Association met last night. The de "Resolved, That the extension at is favorable to a republican for ernment." Affirmative, Messagarder and Pierce Campbell; Messrs. A. B. Warner and Leo President Joseph Dunlap gave he in favor of the negative.

UNCLE BOB IS BETTER—Ition of Uncle Bob Hardeman, is ex-treasurer and present repfrom Newton county, is very proved. He has been missed legislative hall during the last and many of his friends fear general health. But his illness time been serious and it is exphe will be back at his old seat few days.

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Y, LIMIT EW YORK,

Madama Senate Passes a Bill Allowing Ladies To Practice.

WAS NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD

Senators Indulge in a Warm Discussion Over the Act.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO BE REGULATED

Legislature Has a Busy Day and Many Bills Were Read and Referred to Committees.

Montgomery, Ala., November 23.-(Special.)—The sensation of the day in the general assembly was the passage of a bill seeking to permit women, whether married or single, to practice law in all the courts of Alabama.

The measure produced a profound sensation in the assembly. When it was introduced its import was not understood, the title failing to onvey what the meaning of the bill really was.

When the bill was read in the senate this morning on a favorable report from the senate judiciary committee it almost took some of the senators off their feet. Visions of their wives and daughters pleading cases in police courts, cross-questioning horse thleves at the bar, etc., flitted across the minds of some of them. Others could almost hear the babies squaling as the mothers were pouring great streams of elo-

quence into an obstinate jury. Senator McElderry opened the argument. He favored the bill. He thought that every avenue should be opened to those women whom providence forced to earn their own support. He thought that the presence of women in the trials of cases would sanctify the proceedings and purify the courts and

the pratice in them. Senators Boykin, Smith of Mobile, Hundley and Cunningham followed him in the

same line of argument. same line of argument.
Senators Pettus, Moody, Hogue and Kilpatrick opposed the bill on the floor. They
argued that the home was the sphere of
women and deplored the day when the
minds of the southern women would be occupied with the intricate questions of law rather than with the affairs of the home domain. They wanted no new women in Alabama. The old established methods of the southern women were good enough. Southern women, they argued, occupied a higher, purer and more noble field of en-deavor than men, and the bill sought to bring them more on a level with the grosser

Ayes-Messrs, President, Abercromble, Boykin, Brooks, Cunningham, Day, Hall, Hawkins, Hundley, Matthews, McElderry,

Nolen, Smith, Thomason. Nays—Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Case, Deens of Covington, Grant, Hogue, Klipat-rick, Lee, Moody, Pettus, Robinson, Wal-

The following other bills of interest were passed by the senate:

To authorize the court of county commissioners of Lee county to issue and sell bends of said county to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of building a new courthouse for said county. The bill relieves Lee county bonds from city and county taxes, but subjects same to state taxes. Passed with amendment.

To regulate the filling of pleas and demurrers in the circuit courts of the counties of Lowndes, Butler, Crenshaw and Conecuh. Passed.

For the protection of the creditors of any

Conecuh. Passed.

For the protection of the creditors of any insolvent and failing corporation against preferences made or suffered by the directors, officers or managers of such corporation in the payment or security of debts. Passed.

To authorize the levy and collection of a tax upon property within the city of Birmingham, or that may be lawfully tax-Birmingham, or that may be lawfully taxable therein, for the maintenance of the public schools of said city. Senator Moody asked leave to explain his rate, but objection was made by Mr. Smith, of Mobile. Passed.

To fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the several counties comprising the seventh judicial circuit. Passed.

The House.

proposing to regulate primary elections in Alabama, a synopsis of which is as follows:

Primary elections of political parties to select delegates to conventions shall be presided over and conducted under the rules of the party, organization or association. The managers appointed under such rules shall be required to take oath that they will fairly, impartially and honestly conduct such election. The oath will be administered by a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, but in the event such officer is not convenient at the time of opening of the polls, then the oath may be administered by the managers to each other. The oaths must be subscribed to by the managers and must be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of the county within five days after the election. A poll list of all voters shall be kept and before any voter shall be allowed to vote the managers shall administer to him an oath that he is entitled to vote under the rules of the party and that he had not previously voted in the primary. The election results are to be declared by the officials designated by the party to announce the returns, but the ballots and poll list must be filed with the clerk of the county within four days after the election. Any manager who willfully violates any duties devolving on him will be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed one year. Any manager guilty of

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fraud or corruption in management shall on conviction be fined not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for one year, or both according to the discretion of the court. Any voter who shall swear falsely or personate another person and take the oath in his name shall be guilty of perjury and be punished on conviction as for perjury.

oath in his name shall be guilty of perjury and be punished on conviction as for perjury and be punished on conviction as for perjury.

Mr. Wiley introduced a voluminous bill into the house seeking to establish a state convict and prison bureau, which shall have jurisdiction of all state and county convicts, shall dispose of the revenue arising therefrom and have charge of the inspection of the jails and prisons of the state. The bill provides for a board consisting of one superintendent and two inspectors, the former to be paid \$1,800 per annum; the latter \$1,500 each. One of the inspectors is required to visit every prison in the state at least once in every four months.

The bill provides that convicts under sixteen years of age shall be kept separate from the other convicts in a reformatory provided for them. The bill specifies the machinery of the proposed system, but leaves the management entirely in the harids of the governor and the board which is appointed by the governor. The bill provides that the convicts shall be leased at the direction of the board in lots of not less than fifty each. Captain Wiley is chairman of the house committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

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of the house committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

A bill was introduced providing that any company or agent preparing a false or fraudulent abstract of title to real estate shall be subject to a fine of from \$100 to

Mr. Wood, of Macon, introduced a bill providing for the sale of whisky in Tuskeegee, which is now a prohibition town. The bill provides that saloons may be licensed on the payment of \$1,000 in the city treasury and that the keepers give bond in the sum of \$1,000 that they will

### WILL NOT PAY DOWN

Insurance Companies Will Contest the Payment of Delbridge Policies.

THE MUTUAL LIFE REFUSES This Is the First Company To Enter

Notice of Contest.

OTHERS WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW SUIT Legal Departments Have Decided To Fight the Claim Out in the

The insurance companies will light the payment of the policies held by the late Thomas J. Delbridge.

Courts.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is the first to enter notice of a contest, and has taken the lead in rejecting the claim made for payment of the policy of \$10,000 held by that company.

## POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Approximately Complete Table of the McKinley, Bryan and Palmer Vote in the Whole Country—Reported by the Secretaries of State from All States Where the Canvass Has Been Completed.

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Mr. Davis, of Marion, introduced an immortant measure into the house. It provides Mr. Davis, of Marion, introduced an important measure into the house. It provides that the state treasurer shall set aside, out of the general funds of the state, each year \$50,000 as a common school fund, which shall not be used for any other purpose than to pay the teachers of the public schools.

Mr. Brown, of Talladega, offered a joint resolution that a joint committee be raised to visit and inspect the deaf, dumb and blind institutions of Talladega on Thanksgiving Day.

Legal Tender Bill. A bill was introduced into the legislature today requiring that all mining, manu-facturing, mercantile, railroad, telegraph, express and other corporations and conexpress and other corporations and con-cerns doing business in Alabama shall pay all of its employes or workmen weekly le-gal tender money, unless the said workmen expressly and voluntarily and in writing,

waive their right under the law.

The bill also provides that all judgme taken under this act shall be in favor of the complainants. The bill will be fought hard, especially by mining companies in the Birmingham district, for the reason that it will kill commissaries.

GRAND JURY WORK WORTHLESS Judge Lapsley Renders a Decision on

the Increase. Ala., November 23.-(Special.)-Judge Lapsley, of the Anniston city court, rendered a decision this morning declaring null and vold the work of the recent grand jury, it having been illegally increased while in session.

Two members were excused after the body had been sitting two days, and their places filled. The excused members came back and served also during the remainder of the sitting.

Some defendants are waiving objections to the faulty indictments and going to trial, while others will remain in jail or be required to give bond to await the action of another grand jury.

FUGITIVE RATHER THAN GROOM Man Who Was Soon To Wed Is Now Being Chased by Officers.

Being Chased by Officers.

Albany, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)—
Cox & Livingston, of this city, have wired all over southwest Georgia today offering a reward for the arrest of S. Prevaust, who has spent the last few months in Smithville and Leesburg enlarging pictures.
Prevaust came to Albany, last Friday, wearing crepe on his hat, and claimed that his mother had just died in France, leaving him a large fortune.

He got a fine bay mare from Cox & Livingston, giving an old horse and an 800 check on a Griffin bank. He left Albany Saturday, saying he would return today, but he did not come back. The Griffin bank wired that Prevaust has no account with it.

with it. He is engaged to marry a society girl Smithville December 16th, but is said thave written that he has left for France Prevaust passed through Fort Gaines this afternoon, and is being pursued by officers

From The Cartersville American. With dog and gun the hunters bold Through marshy meadows trail, To bag a fifteen-dollar cold

same action, and there is promise of a cor tinued fight in the courts for the payment of the \$53,000, the amount of the remaining policies. Two policies in two companies have been paid in. These amounted to \$15,000. It is probable that all the remaining companies will contest the payment and unless valid grounds can be presented, showing that Delbridge did not meet death by his own hands, no payment

Since Delbridge met his tragic end at Lakewood the insurance companies have been continuously at work upon the case. Expert examirers have been engaged. Special agents have been sent to Atlanta, All evidence pertaining to the death of Delbridge has been secured. These detectives have taken up every thread of the case. Other evidence than the fact that just be fore his death Delbridge piled up insuranc has been ascertained by them. They claim that all facts taken together point to an rquestionable case of suicide.

These reports have been filed with the lifferent companies and submitted to the legal departments. The Mutual Life is the irst to reach a decision in the case. After horoughly examining into all the facts prought out in regard to the tragedy, the law department of the company announce that a contest will be made upon the claim. The representatives of that company state that their investigation of their claim has disclosed so many circumstances sur rounding the death of Mr. Delbridge which are peculiar and tend to grave suspicions of suicide, that that company being a trustee for its policy holders, does not feel warranted in diverting the amount of \$10,000 in payment of the claim made upon them by the Delbridge policy until all doubt is emoved, and until the validity of the

You may get over that slight cold all right, but it has left its mark on the membranes lining your throat. You are liable to take another cold and the second one will hang on longer than the first. Scott's Emulsion is not an ordinary cough specific, but it is "the ounce of prevention." It builds up the system, checks inflammation and heals inflamed membranes. "Slight" colds never bring serious results when it is promptly taken.

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claim, if it be valid, shall be finally adjudicated in a court of law. This company holds that there is grave

loubt in the matter of Delbridge's death. The refusal to pay the claim was made by the legal department of the company in New York. Other companies in which Del-bridge took out policies will also announce their refusal and the payment will finally be fought in the courts.

CARMEN AT THE LYCEUM.

Miss Rosabel Morrison Made a Decided Hit Last Night.

A brillaint production of "Carmen" was given at the Lyceum last night, and Miss Rosabell Morrison proved that she fully decerved the high praise her advance notices had given her.

"Carmen" is a classic; there is no other play just like it. It is intensely interesting, and its dramatic version admits of changes which make it even more enjoyable than which make it even more enjoyable than the opera—with which Atlanta theater goers are more familiar. The play is given an elaborate setting; the scenery is very pretty and the costumes picturesque. Every detail of the production is given attention and

moves along with a smoothness that is Too mulh cannot be said in praise of Miss Morrison's work as "Carmen." It is very clever, and she established herself a prime favorite from the start. She is handsome, has a most pleasing personality and holds the interest of the audience from the moment she first makes her appearance. Her work is that of a thoroughly finished actress, and she gives new life to the ever-changeable "Carmen" longing for fresh hearts to conquer.

She has a strong supporting company, headed by Mr. Elsner, who is well remem-bered by his work as "Faust" with Miss Morrison's father. He is an actor of deadorrison's farmer. He is an aptor of de-cided ability, and was warmly received. The company is quite a large one, and all do their work well. Special mention should be made, however, of the work of Miss Tiffany, Mr. Hartsell, Mr. Elliott and Miss Faven, A feature of the performance was the reproduction, by the lidaloscope, of a bull fight in Spain, which created a great deal of enthusiasm.

There will be a special matinee at 2:30 this afternoon, with concluding performance tonight.

CARAWAY PROVED A SUCCESS. ATLANTA HYPNOTIST APPEARED

Splendid Feats of Hypnotism and Mind-Reading.

James Carraway, the Atlanta hypnotist, made his initial appearance on the stage last night at the Grand, and his exhibition was pronounced by many to be the best of its kind ever presented here. His hypnotic feats were new and truly

The mind reading exhibition was proba bly the best ever seen in Atlanta. Many say that Carraway is much better than any profesional who has ever come through this part of the country. His first stage performance produced last night was to say the least, remarkable and highly successful in nearly every detail.

MAUDE ATKINSON

Played to a Large Audience Last Night at the Columbia. A large audience was present last night at the Columbia theater to witness the

opening performance of the Maude Atkin-son Company in the three-act society drama, "Forget Me Not."

sion. She was encored sevesal times.

Mr. Southers, as Sir Horace Welby, was excellent. Mr. Jordan, as the Prince, R. J. excellent. Mr. Jordan, as the Prince, R. J. Johnstone, as Barratto, J. H. Thayer, as James, all deserve praise for their clever work. Miss Taylor made an excellent Alice Verney, and Miss Price carried the role of Foley with much dignity. The performance was a finished one, and gave general satisfartion.

eral satisfartion.

At the matinee today "Silent Slave" will Tonight the stirring melodrama "New York Under Gaslight" will be put on.

"IN GAY NEW YORK."

Famous Extravaganza Coming Soon to the Grand.

"In Gay New York," the New York Casino theater success will be seen at an early date at the Grand. Klaw & Erlanger have engaged for the tour materially the same company that was identified with the Casino run, the was identified with the Casino run, the only change of note being the substitution of Lucy Daly for Virginia Earle in the character of Prince Rouge et Noir. Walter Jones, David Warfield, Lee Harrison, Madge Lessing and Jeannette Begeard re-Madge Lessing and characters. The com

Will Play Fatherland.

The critics in unison have declared "Fatherland" to be the most interesting play Charles A. Gardner has ever presented to the public. It is of real dramation ed to the public. It is of real dramatic worth. It is a true picture of the Austrian Tyrol. It is interpreted by a capable company of singers and actors. It is a pronounced success. It is superbly mounted, and the picturesqueness of the scenes are accentuated by the fetching costumes of that country worn by the various members of the company. Mr. Gardner sings the songs for which he has become so justly famous. His latest song, "The Lilly," is a gem, and will most assuredly take the place of "The Lilac" and "Apple Blossoms." Charles Gardner will play an engagement of three performances Friday and Saturday at the Grand.

CLEVER DOGS AND PONIES. Sipe, Dolman & Blake Have an Ex-

cellent Performance.

A dog and pony show such as is this week being offered at Edgewood avenue and Yonge street by Sipe, Dolman & Blake has rarely before been seen in Atlanta. The intelligence exhibited by the little four-footed actors is remarkable, and goes to form an entertainment that is well worth an afternoon or evening of anyone time. A show of such refined character is seldom seen under canvas, and Sipe, Dolman & Blake need nothing but fair weather to fill their big tent with large audiences at every performance.

The mittary drill, by twelve beautiful Shetland ponies, which is used to open the performance, is a wonderfully clever exhibition of animal intelligence, for these little animals march and countermarch through all sorts of intricate evolutions by twos, threes, fours and sixes, without the slightest direction other than the word of command from Professor Blake, the ringmaster; and when they are called by name to be dismissed from the ring, they walk up to the trainer to receive his little caress, and then scamper out like a lot of youngsters just out from school.

Sipe, Dolman & Blake will remain during the balance of the week, giving two shows daily. cellent Performance.

Blues Have a New Captain.

Savannah, Ga., November 21.—(Special.)—
First Lieutenant John J. Gaudry was tonight elected captain of the Republican
Blues, a First Regiment infantry company,
in place of Captain W. D. Dixon. Second
Lieutenant George W. Drummond was
elected first lieutenant, and Sergeant W.

### DESERTS HIS BRIDE

Jasper County Groom Leaves His Wife of Two Days.

THE WEDDING WAS ON FRIDAY

Couple Eloped and After Marriage Went to Barnesville.

GROOM LEAVES HOTEL FOR A SHORT DRIVE Girl's Relatives Receive a Letter From

Husband Who Says He Will Never Return. Forsyth, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)—A

ensational sequel to an elopement which ocurred in Jasper county Friday came to light here yesterday morning. Robert Greer, a well-known young man n Jasper county, eloped with Miss Georgia Morgan, a young lady of that section. They

ame to this city, stopping at the Hooks

house. Greer immediately left his bride of only a few hours, under the pretext of carrying a friend a short distance in the The young wife awaited her husband's eturn, but he did not come back, and his

whereabouts still remain a mystery. Messrs, Frank Tillman and Charley Morgan, brother and brother-in-law of the young lady, arrived in the city yesterday morning for the purpose of carrying the young wife back to the parental roof. Greer had written of his wife's wherebouts, at the same time stating that he had deserted her for good. Her relatives are highly incensed at the young woman's reatment. Greer stated also he was not married to Miss Morgan. She emphatically asserts that she was married to Greer by

FUN FOR THANKSGIVING.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME TO BE OBSERVED AT PIEDMONT.

justice near Gladesville. Her relatives believe her the victim of a mock marriage.

Entertained a Good Touse With Horse Racing To Be a Special Feature of the Day and Fine Bicycle
Race Will Follow.

> Thanksgiving day will be an event in Atlanta. Every railroad will bring thousands of people to the city. The rate to Atlanta on all the roads will be 2 cents a mile each

way.

The horse racing is all that is being talk ed of in sporting circles and will draw large crowds to Pledmont park. A carload of horses came in, and those who saw them at work yesterday afternoon on the track say they are flyers. Another car-load will reach here this morning from Fitzgerald and they are all said to be good

ones. The entries close tonight and all should be made to Mr. Jack Dowling at the Great Southern stables. Famous Bob Walthour and speedy Eli Winesett came in yesterday from Mont-gomery. Walthour is in the pink of condition and says he is doing the fastest riding he ever did. All of the local riders are afraid of him and are wary about going in the races, but it is firmly believed

opening performance of the Maude Atkinson Company in the three-act society drama, "Forget Me Not."

Miss Atkinson, as Stephanie, fully sustained her reputation of an emotional actress of much ability. The part is a very difficult one and requires an actress of high dramatic power to fully sustain the role.

Miss Forrest made a hit with her singing. She possesses a strong, well modulated voice and sings with much expression. She was enorged sweep it make the parachute leap arrived from Ontario, Canada, yesterday. He came with two enormous balloons and his assistants. The act he will perform Thursday is said. two enormous balloons and his assistants. The act he will perform Thursday is said to be the most wonderful of its kind in the world. Another unique feature of the day will be the wonderful trotting dog, Jack. This famous dog has trotted at fairs and shows all over the country and has no equal. He will go hitched to a sulky made especially for him, and his speed is something remarkable. It is possible that the man at the barracks who is such a wonderful sprinter will go against the dog for a half mile. It is said that the soldiers claim that he can beat any man in the world running.

running.

The greased pig race will create lots of fun for the spectators and bring joy to the heart of the negro who can capture him, as the race is to be for keeps, and altogether the day will be a lively one.



### Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Yours truly, MRS. VIRGINIA CONLEY.

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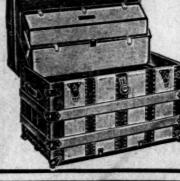
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ATLANTA, GA., November 24, 1896:

Work for the Legislature.

The legislature will soon take up the work of revising the present registration law. Such consideration as is to be given to this important subject will be wholly in the direction of perfecting the law, and not with the purpose of throwing obstacles in the way of absolutely fair and honest elections.

The registration law as it now stands is the most advanced step ever taken in this state in the direction of securing fair elections, and the merit of the measure has been practically demonstrated. If it has been found to have any imperfections-if any of its provisions are found to stand in the way of the general purpose of the act to secure an accurate registration of the qualified voters of the state-those can easily be remedied. But every amendment to the act should

he closely scanned by the general as embly to the end that the purpose of the measure, which is to give every qualified voter in the state an opportunity to cast his ballot for the party and candidate of his choice, shall be strengthened. If there is anything in the law that is calculated to throw the slightest obstacle in the way of voters, it is a defect and should be cared. In other words, revision should be in the direction of carrying out the policy of the law.

The legislature will also be called on to consider a general election law-apart from the registration law--with a view to adopting a modified form of the Aus- ers, is as follows: tralian ballot system. This is also a matter that should be approached in the same spirit that prompted the framing of the registration law.

Georgia is one of the few states that have taken no action in this direction. and the sooner the reform is undertaken the better it will be for the people. It is not necessary, perhaps, to adopt the rigid ustralian regulations as they exist in other states, but, unquestionably, the most successful of these regulations should be engrafted on our election laws. It is necessary that such changes should be made as will perfect and strengthen the laws that are already on our statute

In the first place, all the ballots should be printed under the supervision of the state or county and in one form. In the second place the ballot box should be protected by every possible precaution, and election workers should be kept at a reasonable distance from the pelling place. In the third place, minority parties should be given representation in the managers of the election.

Other reforms may or may not be necessary, but those that we briefly outlined are essential. There are some features of the Australian ballot system that are not necessary in this state, but the reforms we have indicated are important. and the legislature should lose no time in making them a part of our system.

The new registration law is a step in the right direction, but it is only a step. The election laws should be strengthened and perfected to the end that all elections in this state shall be absolutely fair and honest, 'This reform should be accomplished by the legislature at the present session.

It is worthy of note here that every reform in the direction of providing for fair elections has been suggested and carried out by the democrats. The rew registration law was a democratic measure, and was resisted by the populists at every stage of its progress. Why should this be so? There is no reasen for it so far as we can see. One party ought to be just as interested in providing for fair and honest elections as an-

In fact, the whole matter is high above partisanship, and should be taken up and carried out in the spirit that sometimes prompts men to lay aside party differences and work together for the good of the state, and for the benefit of all parties. In this spirit the members of the legislature should approach the reforms that are necessary in our election

Ripe Legislative Experience Needed. The statement that Hon. Henry W. Blair has been elected to a seat in the legislature of New Hampshire has more than a local significance.

Only a few years ago Mr. Blair repreed the state of New Hampshire in senate of the United States. With a ound knowledge of all the questions of the day and a readiness of speech which enabled him to defend his views with surpassing eloquence, Mr. Blair was the peer of any man in that august

Notwithstanding the distinguished position which he had filled in the national senate and afterwards as a member of the national house, Mr. Blair consented a few days ago to represent his home county in the state legislature. His election to that office was signalized by a handsome majority over his opponent, and in a graceful speech, he accepted the honor conferred upon him by his fellow citizens.

There is a patriotic lesson in this simple episode which every state in the union should carefully consider. The responsibility of making laws, whether for a state or a nation, is one of transcendent magnitude, and no citizen, whatever his attainments may be, should consider it beneath his dignity o serve in the legislature of his state What every legislative body needs is wisdom and experience, and it would not be a bad rule, by any means, to honor our retired congressmen and senators by electing them to seats in the legislature.

More than one famous American has deigned to accept a modest position after having filled a conspicuous place in the eyes of the nation, and the pride with which their services are recalled is all the greater because of this fact. Mr. Jefferson, after presiding over the destines of the nation for eight years, became a land surveyor in Virginia; while John Quincy Adams, on retiring from the presidential chair, entered the national house of representatives and achieved the greatest distinction of his life as the "old man eloquent." Likewise, Henry Clay, after completing a term of service in the United States senate, became a member of the Kentucky legislature, occupying the post of speaker. Such men as John J. Crittenden, Richard M. Johnson and David Meriwether also served in the legislature of Kentucky after resigning their respec-

tive seats in congress. It should be the policy of every state to make use of its experienced public servants by electing them to the state legislature, and it should be the pleasure of every veteran so honored to accept the office bestowed upon him.

A Marked Decrease in Fire Loss. Throughout the United States and Canada there has been a marked decrease in the loss of property occasioned by fire during the past year.

With respect to the month of October this statement is specially true. The total loss for the month, including both countries, is fixed at only \$8,993,000, whereas for the corresponding month of 1895 the aggregate loss of property reached the enormous sum of \$13,411,500. In a recent issue of The New York Journal of Commerce a table is published showing the exact measure of loss sustained by fire in both the United States and Canada during the last three years. This table, which will, no doubt, be of interest to a large number of read-

		1894	1895	1896
	January	\$10,568,400	\$11,895,600	\$11,040,000
1	February	. 11,297,600	12,360,200	9,730,100
	March	. 9,147,100	14,239,300	14,839,600
4	April	11,540,000	11,018,750	12,010,600
1	May	10,777,800	7,761,350	10,618,000
1	June	8,282,300	9,223,700	5,721,250
1	July	16,307,000	9,085,600	9,033,250
1	August	10,432,800	9,929,000	8,895,250
1	September	10,149,900	10,766,300	8,200,650
	October	8,186,700	13,411,500	8,993,000
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It will be observed from the foregoing table that the total loss of property during the first ten months of the pres- | nihilated. There would not have ent year is smaller by at least \$10,600,000 enough of it left to hold a convention than the total loss for the corresponding in any state heretofore democratic. months of 1895, and \$6,700,000 smaller than for the corresponding months of

No explanation which accounts for this marked decrease on the basis of mere chance is at all satisfactory. To accept such a superficial explanation of these figures would be to ignore the efficient service of our fire departments throughout the country, and to place a heavy discount upon the progress which has been attained in architectura) science. With the steady advance which has been made in these directions within the past few years there is no reason why the loss entailed by fire should not be considerably reduced. It is the aim of modern architecture to construct buildings which will prove indifferent to fire, and while this aim has not as yet been fully realized, there has, no doubt, been a wonderful amount of progress made.

### The Football Season.

The football season, with its scramble and excitement, has closely followed upon the heels of the presidential campaign, and the country barely has time to recover from one spell of fever before it is seized with another.

There is no harm in football, however, and the indulgence of a taste for this vigorous outdoor sport is rather to be cultivated than suppressed. As a game which is calculated to develop and strengthen the sinews of the body and impart a muscular build to the American youth, it cannot be denied that football is rapidly acquiring a secure hold upon our educational institutions. With each returning season the popularity of the game is more distinctly emphasized, and the only fear that looms up in the wake of this healthful sport is that possibly its indulgence may be carried too

far. But while the game of football has grown in favor with college students, its popularity is by no means restricted to such a narrow patronage. It is a game which the general public has approved by its hearty and substantial encouragement. With the public, however, it is more of a thrilling spectacle which they are permitted to see at a distance than a feverish sport in which they are allowed themselves to engage. Nevertheless, a game of football is sure to draw a crowd, and even the most inclement weather is powerless to interfere with the attendance.

This truth was strikingly emphasized last Saturday when no less than 20,000 people stood in the cold, drizzling rain to watch the games which were played in Philadelphia between the Pennsyl vania and Harvard teams, and in New York between the Princeton and Yale teams. In both games the verdict was

against New England. During the next few days a number of games will be played throughout the

country, and the south will come in for a share of the sport. On Thanksgiving Day a match game will be played in Atlanta between the Auburn and University teams, and the prospect of a lively scramble has already provoked much enthusiasm. Besides the game in Atlanta, there will be several others played else-

where on Thursday. That football is destined to acquire as firm a grasp upon our southern colleges as upon those of the north and east is evident from the rapid progress which has already been made in that direction. In spite of the occasional injuries which result from the game and the fact that important studies must necessarily be sacrificed for the time being, our south ern colleges are beginning to recognize the splendid discipline which the game affords and to give it warm encourage ment. It is one of the recognized principles of a thorough education that the development of the body should be on a parallel with the development of the brain, and to this end the game of football should be encouraged.

### The Facts in the Case.

We print in another column an article rom The New York Sun, the most rabid of the gold organs, which is pertinen to a statement made by The Constitu tion the other day in regard to the "I-told-you-so's" of some of the gold democrats. Since the election, these new followers of Major McKinley, having been led into that camp by the shrewd tactics of Major Hanna, have lost no opportunity to say to the democrats: "You see what you got by not following our advice? We told you that defeat was certain to follow a declaration in favor of free coinage."

With this declaration in mind, the a ticle from The Sun may be read with profit. Since the gold democrats, so called, have challenged attention as prophets, let us see what their prophesies amount to. They said, when the Chicago convention met, that success lay in the direction of a positive declaration in favor of "sound" money and an indorsement of Cleveland's administration.

That was the position they assumed. Now, as the old lady said, the proof of the pudding is in chewing the bag; let us follow briefly the career of the gold democrats so-called, if, indeed, such an important term as "career" can be applied to the double-barreled fizzle known as the Palmer-Buckner decoy duck party. The gold democrats took their own advice. They made a straight declaration for the gold standard, which the republicans refused to do, and hearti ly indorsed Cleveland's administration What was the result? What sort of a showing did they make?

Why, they failed to carry a single election precinct in the United States of America. The voters fled from their party as though it embodied a noxious infection. Even the gold democrats de serted their party. Instead of voting for the gold standard they voted for in ternational bimetallism, and instead of voting for a platform that indorsed Cleveland, they voted for the platform that denounced Clevelandism in round terms.

By observing results in the case of the Palmer-Buckner affair, we may fairly judge as to the plight the democratic party would now be in if it had declared for the gold standard and Clevelandism. We doubt whether the party would have carried ten counties in the United States. It would have been an-

The New York Sun puts it very mildly, indeed, when it expresses a doubt whether a "democrat nominated on Mr. Cleveland's platform, and indorsing his administration, could have carried half the states or received half the popular

yote recorded in favor of Mr. Bryan." We say The Sun puts it mildly. The truth is our contemporary puts it queerly, for it has the actual result before it the official figures from every state except Texas. Palmer and Buckner were nominated on Mr. Cleveland's platform and indorsed his administration. Did they carry half as many states as Mr. Bryan or receive half the popular vote recorded in his favor? Did they carry one state? Did they car ry a county? Were they victorious at any election precinct in the United

It may be insisted that there were pe culiar conditions that prevented some of the supporters of Clevelandism from supporting the Cleveland ticket and platform. To make this good, it will have to be admitted that there is a total lack of political principle among a majority of those who indorse Mr. Cleveland's administration, for those who voted for Mr. McKinley not only voted against the gold standard pure and simple (as Generalissimo Hanna admits) but indorsed a severe attack on Cleveland's

administration. We think The Sun will find when it sifis the matter down that the support received by Palmer and Buckner repre sents the votes the democratic party would have won if it had adopted Cleve land's platform and indorsed his administration. The cold facts are there to speak for themselves.

We presume the republicans will be afraid of "agitating" currency reform for fear of "disturbing business." This is, indeed, sad.

Edgar Saltus says that Edgar Fawcett s our great American poet. Mr. Fawcett has written some very fine things, "The Old Beau," for instance.

The New York Tribune, no doubt, feels that its attacks on Boss Platt were untimely. Mr. Platt is booked for the senate, and, after Hanna, he will be the biggest flea on the back of the McKinley administration.

Mr. Quay is engaged in sawing wood. Consequently he has no time to indulge

It is hardly necessary to remark that the gold standard brethren continue to contribute to the "agitation" of the sil-

Editor Godkin doesn't do a thing but

But Editor Godkin needn't worry. We'll have no "inflation" of currency for four years, and, we fear, little "inflation"

The carpet mill episode deserves a column editorial in The New York World.

Why should eastern editors continue o "disturb business" by "agitating" the money question? Since various newspaper ecltors have

been calling Richard Harding Davis a cad for saying things that he never even thought of, we presume they will apologize. Mr. Davis is a very brilliant and conscientious writer and thoroughly deserves all the celebrity he has attained.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In spite of the burden of nearly three score years and ten, "Joe" Jefferson still preserves a youthful spirit and is recog-nized as the greatest comedian on the American stage. Without relinquishing his fondness for any of the socal pastimes which delighted him in his younger days, Mr. Jefferson is still a lion in the gay realm of society. With his various lecture and dramatic engagements he has his time al most constantly occupied; but, instead of showing signs of weariness and complaint, he seems to be the embodiment of youthful vigor. The Baltimore American says of this peerless comedian

"Joseph Jefferson during the past week played seven performances, made seven speeches, delivered a lecture, formed the enter of a street procession, ate five special dinners, sat up several evenings with the boys as late as 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, and attended to various other luties, without fatigue or ennul. Of course, he is young yet, and can stand such things, but he ought to be warned of his indiscretions by some of the experience members of his profession. It is all right for a youngster in his sixty-eight year to commit such excesses, but when he be-gins to grow old he may regret that he did not live on scrambled eggs and potatoes and keep regular hours.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll has been preed to cancel his lecture engagement for the present on account of a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, which overtook him few days ago in one of the western states. Since early boyhood, Colonel Ingersoll has been the vict'm of this physical as steadily grown upon him, and is likely to be the cause of his death at any mo-ment. Although he had reason to believe that his condition was extremely critical last week, Colonel Ingersoll never thought once of sending for a minister of the gospel. As soon as he rallied from the attack, he set out immediately for his home in New York. It is doubtful if his physicians allow him to return to the platform this

One of the oldest agricultural implement in existence is the plow. It is a curious fact that in oriental countries no improve ment has been made in this useful implement since the Christian era began. The plow represented in the Egyptian monu ments of 3000 B. C. may be seen in the valley of the Nile today. Our patent office has over 10,000 models of plows. In Egypt, Syria and India there 's but one, and that the one which has been in use for thou-sands of years. The plow described by Virgil, 31 B. C., is in use in many country districts of Italy today. In 1618 patents were taken out by David Ramsay and Thomas Wildgoose for "engines to plow grounds, whether inland or upland." In the scriptures, plowing with different kinds of animals hitched together was forbidden on account of the cruelty involved by the unequal draft imposed upon animals of different sizes working in the same har-ness. In China the plow is a sacred imthe temples of the gods. As early as 1849 steam plows were patented in the

### Facts and Figures. From The New York Sur

If any one questions the fact that the supreme importance which the silver issue assumed during the recent campaign alone saved the democratic party from a far more crushing defeat, and the Cleveland administration from a condemnation unparalleled in the history of democracy, a few figures should dispel the delusion. Commencing with New York, his own state, where he should be strongest, it will be observed that Mr. Cleveland was once elected governor by 190,000 majority. These figures were reduced to 45,500 when he was elected president in 1892; and, after two years of his administration, a republican governor was elected by 156,100. Wisconsin gave a democratic majority of 6,500 in 1892 and a republian majority of 53,900 in 1894; Indiana gave a democratic majority of 7,100 in 1892 and a republican majority of 44,600 in 1894; Ohio reduced the

republican majority of 1,000 in 1892, but three years of Clevelandism increased it to 92,600 in 1895. The republicans of Pennsylvania increased their majority from 63,700 in 1892 to 244,300 in 1894. Nor did the solid south escape this disastrous influence. Kentucky gave 40,000 democratic majority in 1892 and nearly 10,000 republican majority in 1895; while Maryland reversed her democratic majority of 21,000 in 1892 to 18,700 re publican majority in 1895. Even Tennessee changed her democratic majority of 38,500 in 1892 to a republican majority of 748 in

1894. The vote in other states is hardly less significant, notably in Illinois, which gave Mr. Cleveland a majority of 26,900 in 1892 and elected a state treasurer by a republican majority of 123,400 in 1894. The change in the lower house of congress is hardly decisive. In the fifty-third congress the democrats had a majority of 92, while the republicans had a majority of 139 in the

No one who has observed the current of public sentiment could doubt that the election of 1896 would indicate a still more extreme change until the silver issue was sprung and surperseded that of the tariff. It is indeed doubtful if any democrat, nominated on Mr. Cleveland's platform and indorsing his administration, could have carried half the states or received half the popular votes recorded in favor of Bryan. Were is possible for Mr. Cleveland to appreciate the popular estimate of his peculiar policy and public acts, the last election would bring home to his consciousness the unpopularity, not to say odium which he has acquired.

### All in the Locality.

From The Columbus Ledger.

A judge in New Jersey sentenced a young girl who had defended her aged father girl who had defended her aged father from the assault of a muscular young fellow, and who succeeded in driving of her assailant, to three months improsonment. Down in this country, from the days of Nancy Hart to the present, such conduct on the part of a young woman would be rather commendable. Customs differ in different sections.

Good Times in Georgia.

Good Times in

From The Tattnall Journal.

R. N. Adamson has been "at home to his friends" for the past two weeks. Bolling at his house will not be over until the last of the week, and the names of those who have quaffed can juice fresh from the barrel and sugar hot from the trough is

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Adieu, Sweet Violets! eu, all dreams of violets! The mist is or the hills And there's a sudden coolness twixt the

ountains and the rills; For the biting blizzard's roaring round the meadow and the lea. And the river with a shiver leaves its bed and runs to sea!

> Cold days in Georgia! Hoffy round the hall; Wake the fiddle's music-Swing your partners all!

Adieu, all dreams of violets, with "twink-This weather'd make the lily pe every violet "blue;" For the biting blizzard's roaring, with its

icy sleet and rain. "Like a god in pain," and nature packs the frost upon the pane. Cold days in Georgia!

Holly round the hall; Wake the fiddle's music-Swing your partners all! A Clean Sweep.

"And there's nobody at h asked the collector. "No sir-nobody. Master and the coal are out, and mistress and the groceries." The Billville Banner acknowledges the reelpt of a live 'possum from Colonel Thom-

as J. Davis, of Tennfile, Ga., as follows: We fixed him up in finest style-The bird of song and story; He made the village parson smile And leave the path to glory!

He won a smile from weans and wife-He charmed their better natures; He did more good in his short life Than fifteen legislatures!

And many a lance t'ward him was set-His juicy parts to sever; Dying, he left but one regret-He could not last forever!

One of the very best poems we have had from Rudyard Kipling in a long time is "The Bell Buoy." There's strong ver for you, if it was ever written. The wild

Perhaps the following verses by John Vance Cheney deserve a place with Bourdillon's lovely lyric, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes:'

"Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day; Better the lowlier deed were done And kept the humble way. "The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some faithful breast That found the common daylight sweet And left to heaven the rest!"

Some of the editors seem to think that ve can recognize Cuba by getting into a war with Spain.

They are still making cabinets for Major McKinley. It goes without saying that-

The cabinet makers Are great undertakers!

The Thomas county farmers are to be congratulated. When Colonel Hanna gets there the army of visiting candidates for federal patronage will kill off the grass in that section.

The republican Thanksgiving is in our

No Extra Charge for 'Em. "Hello!" cried the prospective investor,

'that seems like an earthquake!" "No, no!" replied the real estate agent that's jest the community shaking with the chills! We don't have any winter here, an' the chills is a blessing in disguise!"

The Methodist conference convenes at Dalton this time. We congratulate the brethren on striking the thanksgiving season so fairly. They should compromise on F. L. S.

### Turner's Prohibition Bill.

From The Savannah News. At the state election in October the peo-ple plainly said they did not want a pro-hibition law; that they thought the best way to deal with the liquor question was by means of local option. The majority in favor of local option after the merits of local option and prohibition had been fairly and fully presented, was large. In the minds of most people the result of the elec-tion was regarded as settling the liquor agitation for the present at least. It see however, that the They want the representatives of the peo ple to pass upon the question. If the peo-ple's representatives obey the instruction given them at the ballot box they will indefinitely postpone the consideration Senator

There is no use at this time arguing the question of prohibition. All the arguments for and against prohibition were fully presented during the state campaign. In fac-

sented during the state campaign. In fact, about the only issue of that campaign was whether or not each county should be permitted to settle the liquor question for itself. Notwithstanding the fact that four-fifths of the counties have adopted prohibition, the decision was overwhelmingly in favor of leaving the matter in the control of the counties.

We doubt that Mr. Turner's bill would accomplish the puhpose its supporters have in v.ew. There is only one way to bring about genuine prohibition, and that is to educate the people against using intoxicants. In states in which prohibitory laws have been passed the evils which flow from intoxicants are about as great as in states in which intoxicants are soid freely. Indeed, in some respects the evils are of a more deplorable character. If Mr. Turner's bill were to become a law the consumption of intoxicants within the state would be about as great as it is now, while the profits of the liquor traffic would go to people outs'de the state. Instead of saving the people \$8,000,000 a year, and Senator Turner says it would, his bill would cost the state several millions of dellars annually.

### TALK OF GEORGIA TOWNS.

Elberton's Enterprise From The Harmony Grove Echo.

Elberton was visited by a \$50,000 fire
But you can't hold that town down. The
contract has already been let for the
erection of some handsome new buildings
in the burned district. The entire district
will be rebuilt at once. Wouldn't it be a
good idea to make some arrangement for
protection against fire in Harmony Grove
before the fire breaks out?

Cotton Compress for Milledgeville. From The Miledgeville Chronicle.

A cotton compress at Milledgeville would benefit the farmers greatly—not only the farmers of Baldwin county, but of several count es adjoining. When such towns as Madison and Eatonton can have compresses, it does seem that our city, with its fine transportation facilities, might afford this great adjunct to its commercial advantages.

The Boom in Brunswick. From The Brunswick Times-Advertises.

Lest the word "Toom" applied to Brunswick should be misunderstood, it is o proper to say that the new and best me ing of that word is steady growth progress. Under such a construction word fits Brunswick like a glove.

Metropolitan Cartersville. rom The Cartersville American.
Arrangements have been percetting street-name signs and the houses, with a view to complete city and classified busings. It is only a question of

### ELECTIONS IN GEORGIA; AUSTRALIAN BALLOT COMING

The good work done by the last legisla ture in paving the way for a more perfect election system will be supplemented by important legislation by this legislature. though this may not come at this session. The general registration law may be amended in some respects at the present session, but no effort will be made by dem-

ocrats or populists to repeal that law. The registration law meets with almost universal commendation from the leaders of both parties in the general assembly. Before the last legislature the populists, it will be remembered, opposed the adoption of this law. It was passed by the demo cratic members. Now, however, even the populists testify to the value of the law as it now stands, and if promises go for any thing both parties will work together for the perfection of the election system.

There are some criticisms of the regis tration law-some minor criticisms, such as invariably result from the first operation of a law of this kind. These point out weak spots, which, it is consensus of opinion, will be strengthened, but it is a fact that wherever the law is most criticised it is not the law itself that provokes the criticism, but its interpretation by the authorities to whom is given the duty of carrying out its provisions.

While there may be no election law adopted at the present session of the general assembly, there is no doubt that s start toward such a law will be made, and that before another general election occurs in Georgia the election system will undergo a decided change for the better. And there is no doubt that the change will be on the line of the Australian ballot law. Mr. Felder, of Fulton, has introduced in the house an election bill based on the Australian system. Whether this bill meets the requirements is a question for after consideration by the legislators. The bill has been printed and has been considerably discussed by individual members, but as vet has not been taken up in any commit tee. There is a general tendency among the leaders to let the question go until the next session, for since there will be no general election in the meantime, there no necessity for immediate legislation. It is probable that a special joint committee will be appointed to present a bill for the consideration of the legislature at its next

Judge Redding, of Pike, who was so ac tive in the fight for the registration bill has been talking with his fellow members on the line of an educational qualification, and it is possible that he will introduce a bill on that line. He has always taken an active part in the fight for fair elections He is a strong believer in an educational qualification, or its equivalent-"in letting the intelligence control," as he puts it.

The chairman of the elections committee in the senate is Senator Turner, of Troup county. When asked yesterday about pros pective legislation on this line he said: "The democratic party is on record as favoring fair and honest elections, and w shall do everything in our power to give the people such an election law as will absoutely insure a fair election. The genera registration law was the first step. law, while it may have some impe s as a whole a splendid law, and worked admirably. We had no trouble whatever with it in Troup. We have fair elections there. We always allow the minority party representation on the election board, and believe that should be the law. No specific measure has reached our committee yet, but I am of the opinion that the so called Australian system will form the ba sis for whatever law is passed in the future."

Mr. Burwell, of Hancock, is chairn the house committee on privileges and elections. "The matter will not come before our committee," said Mr. Burwell, "but I presume will be acted upon by a special committee of some kind. We found in Hancock that the registration law work ed well. I am strongly in favor of our perecting the election laws of the state. I have not had much time to study the question, but I am inclined to believe with those gentlemen who think that the Australian ystem, in some of its features at least, should form the basis of our legislation The democratic party is on record as favoring fair and honest elections and will give the people of the state an election bill as nearly perfect as such a bill can be."

It is understood that at a caucus of the populist members of the general assembly held at the beginning of the session, Mr. Leard, of Hart, who acted as secretary, was instructed to communicate with Mr. Watson, Mr. Wright and Judge Hines and request them to make suggestions as to an election law. Mr. Leard could not be seen yesterday, but Mr. Boyd and other populists said that they understood that nothing had come of this movement as yet. Senator Yancey Carter had just finished eading Mr. Felder's election bill when I asked him for his opinion on the registration law and on possible legislation on elec-

tions. Senator Carter is one of the most forceful of the populists. "I am in favor of any legislation which will give us fair elections," he said. "So far as the registration law is concerned, I told our people when it was before the last legislature that it was better than othing, and I think that it has proved on the right line. I have just read Mr. Felder's bill and there are some features of it which I do not like. Right at the outset he provides for the appointment by the governor of an election official who shall have entire control of the machinery of election. That is, in my opinion, an unfair provision. It would put in the hands of a partisan governor the opportunity to appoint partisan election officials in the different counties and would take the rights of the people away from them. I think that the election officials should be the ordinary or somebody who represents the malority of the people. "There are one or two suggestions which

have thought of in this connection. I think the provision which makes it possible for a man to vote at any except the precinct in which he resides is a bad one. Then I think that the ordinary ought to appoint the managers and that in all cases the minority party should have repsentation at each precinct. I think, too, that after a man is appointed to serve as a judge or clerk he should be required under heavy penalty to do so. The judges and clerks should be paid a fair sum in return for their work. This thing of judges failing to open the polls in any precinct should not be tolerated. I am in avor of any good election law."

Senator Wilcox, whose nome is in county, doesn't think much of the way in hich the legislation law operated in his county—or rather he hinks a good deal

phtedly frauds perpetrated," he has "Who is in control there?" asked Golden, a strong populist, who was pr

iuring the convention.

"The populists," replied Senator Wilcox, who is a prominent physician with his home. at Willachoochee. "The registrars undoubtedly struck form the list a large ber of legally qualified democrats and al lowed a great number of negroes, who unqualified, to be registered. The population had control of the machinery. They we into the turpentine farms and placed upon the registration lists the names of exvicts, of minors, of negroes who had no been in the county more than two or the months, and of other negroes who never paid taxes there or anywhere On election day at the Douglas pre they marched in over 200 hundren under guard and voted them, men sta by the polls with winchesters to prove the votes being challenged. We know instances of men on their tax n voting at three or four precincts in county. It strikes me that one way to pre vent this would be to require the judges to ounch a tax receipt when it is prese don't think there is any fault in the registration law itself, but I know that it interpretation in our county was disgraceful. The registrars struck from the list only forty-five negroes, when from very nature of things 700 or 800 have been stricken.

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Mr. Boynton, representative from Ca bers of the house, said of the open of the law in his county: "It worked we and gave general satisfaction. We adopt some sort of general election law fore the next election, but what it will a is too early to say."

Colonel McLaughlin, of Meriwether, 'All parties were satisfied with the he registration law worked in our ty. We had no trouble with it at all. The only feature that seemed to me ah changed is that which makes it nos or a man to vote either at the cou eat or at his home precinct. Every should vote at his home precinct."

Mr. Thomas, of Ware, said: "I with the proposition that every man so e required to vote at his home pre and I think there should be an portant provision, which is that the collector should be required to deputy in each precinct in the cou found that many voters were disf because they missed the tax collects when he made his rounds and were not ble to get to the courthouse in Mr. Hogan, of Lincoln, one of the list leaders, said: "I find compl the cost of the registration. Our n must have known that it was not sary because of the character of the for whom the subpoenas were issi in this way the cost footed up cons more than was expected. However, I to the proposition that the law is, main features, all right and worked Mr. Boyd, who represents McDi who is a strong populist leader, sa registration law worked well with

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and coming on the line of the Au system. For Fewer Elections. Mr. Webb, of Cherokee, is a strong vocate of fewer elections and to that

has introduced in the house three i One of these has already been The Constitution. It, provides election of a gvernor every four yes stead of every wto years as the law stands. Yesterday he introduced two learning upon the sessions of the large ture. One of these provides that the of members of the legislature shall be be years nistead of two years, as at pr and the other provides for bi-en sions of the legislature instead of

In explaining his measures, Mr. said: "I have introduced them in re to a strong public sentiment which to me to exist throughout the state. It is a sentiment against so elections. The people believe they along just as well with fewer elect if they can do that they should be the opportunity. I believe that a nial session of the legislature, at limited to fifty days, can accor the work that is needed. My ob is that a great deal of time is a class of legislation which ought come here at all. I refer partic the granting of charters to small to amending charters already gran to other purely local legislation. I to me that the great bulk of that attended to by the superior courts several counties or by some other local authority and that the le should not be burdened with it. seem to me that the less legisle have the better off the state will can see no good reason why a every two years would not do well as a session every year If a were to become laws we would have elections, less strife and a muc condition of affairs generally. The elections upset business, are hard officeholders who no sooner get a with their office than they have to into the heat of another election to me to exert a bad, rather than influence upon the young men who idea of office into their heads to clusion of other business which better for them in the long run. made my bills separate and cause they must necessarily be ments to the constitution and et to be voted upon separately. I have many assurances of support to house and I feel certain that if the are allowed to vote upon them the favor the adoption of such ame

### INTERNATIONAL ITEM

New York Mail and Express; and France are both scolding Engagreeing to arbitrate in the Venigaria. Their criticism is doubtless in no small degree by a lively rethat in any similar controversy the Monroe doctrine they would follow the Britan present

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## MAKES ISSUE CLEAR

Senator Gray Fully Explains His Bill for Prohibition.

HE IS AGAINST BARROOMS

Does Not Believe in the Propositions of the Bush Bill.

WANTS TO RESTRICT TO PINT SALES

General Judiciary Committee Report on Senator Hopkins's Bill-The School Book Question.

"I am going to make this question simply s fight for and against barrooms. My obfect is to strip the question of all needless and unnecessary side issues and to let the legislature come out squarely and say whether it wants the barroom or not." Senator Gray, president pro tem. of the enate, and one of its leading members, thus explained the measure which he introduced in the senate yesterday morning

"I am not in favor of the dispensary system which was contemplated by the Bush bill, but I am against the saloons. I can see no good reasons for their existence, and I can see a great many reasons why they should not exist. My bill? It explains ttself. It simply prevents the sale of liquors of any kind in quantities less than a pint, and prevents also the drinking of liquors purchased on the place where sold. In other words, it does away with the barrooms, and neither the state nor the county goes into the liquor business." Senator Gray's bill, which, as he explains, does not make void any local option law

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law which may hereafter be adopted by any county, is in full as follows:

"A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating, fermented or distilled liquors in this state in less quantities than one part, and prohibit the drinking or use of the same on the premises where sold, prescribe punishment for violation, and for other purposes.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the general essembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unkawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or cause to be sold, any intoxicating liquors, fermented or distilled, in this state in less quantities than one pint and in original sealed packages.

"Sec. 2. No such intoxicating, fermented or distilled liquors, shall be drank or used for any purpose whatsoever on the premises or within the curtilage where sold; and both the person who drinks or uses said liquors, and the person, firm or corporation selling the same on the premises on which the same is drank or used, shall be liable to indictment.

"Sec. 3. Nothing in the preceding sections of this act shall be so construed as to interfere, alter or make void any local option law prohibiting the sale of such intoxicating liquors now in operation, or that may hereafter become operative in any county in this state.

"Sec. 4. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be purished as prescribed in section 1039 of volume 3 of the Code of 185.

"Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

The Judges and Solicitors.

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The introduct on of this bill was the principal feature of yesterday's session of the The most important of the reports came viding for the election of judges and solicitors by the people of the several judicial circuits. The committee recommended that this "do not pass." Under the rules of the enate, action upon this report went over ntil today, when it is possible there may e an interesting fight over it.

Fulton County Bills. among those which came from the house.

One of these was Mr. Felder's bill for the election of clerks of the boards of county commissioners by the commission. Another was Mr. Felder's bill amending the act incorrections. incorporating the Georgia Empire Mutual Insurance Company. Another was Mr. Felder's bill amending the charter of the American Trust and Banking Campany to as to give that company the right to do a guarantee and fidelity bond business. Another was the bill of Mr. Slaton, providing for the appointment by the supreme court of three additional stenographers.

The School Book Question. Mr. Boifeuillet's resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of text books for the common schools reached the senate yesterday. Senator Battle moved the adoption of the resolution, but Senator Strother asked that it go to the committee on education, as he had a bill which he would like to have considered at the same time with the resolution. This is a bill providing for the uniformity of text books. Senator Battle withdrew his motion, and the resolution went to the committee on resolutions. the appointment of a com

BEAT HIS WIFE WITH A BROOM and Judge Bloodworth Bound Him

Over Yesterday Morning. Rosser Williams, a negro, was bound over to the city criminal court by Justice Bloodworth yesterday morning for wife beating. It seems that Williams's married life has not been as happy as it might have been A few days ago Williams decided that he would exert his influence and authority over his rebellious wife. He did th's, it is charge ab robellious wife. He did th's, it is enarged, by slapping her and beating her with a broomstick. She applied to the police for protection, and they arrested the man. His bond was placed at \$200, which he failed to make the policy wife went to work the control of the policy wife. to make. The wife went away from the ourtroom smiling and happy.

VETERANS MET LAST NIGHT. An Interesting Meeting Held at Their

Hall on Peachtree Street. The Atlanta camp of the Confederate feterans Association met in their hall at Veterans Association met in their hall at the Gate City Guard's armory, on Peach-tee street, last evening, and held an en-thusiastic meeting. The commander, Cap-tin Ryan, being absent, General Clement A Evans was requested to preside, while Mr. E. G. Moore acted as secretary.

After transacting the usual business pertaining to the case of the sick and destitute confederates, the camp proceeded to general business. Among other important actions, a resolution was adopted to offer the kenning of Stewart's splendid. Higgsign

the keeping of Stewart's splendid life-size portrait of General Robert E. Lee to the state of Georgia for safe keeping in the capitol. This is a very frail oil painting, full size and elegantly framed, being worth from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars, and it is recognized. ars, and it is recognized as one of the best portraits of General Lee in the coun-

A committee consisting of General Evans, Dr. D'Alvigny, Captain Milledge, Dr. Divine, Dr. Fox and Colonel Kell was appointed to carry the resolution into effect. When the Dicture is placed on the walls of the capt-tol it will ol it will make a valuable addition to the

Professor J. T. Dervy, the author of vell known and valuable histories of the Inited States, and also of a late work on he "Confederate Soldier in the War," was notified in the War," was Confederate Soldier in the War," was ited to present a historical paper at the timeeting. The cymmittee which was ointed to extend the invitation to Propose to Derry consists of Colonel Lynes, se Rodgers and Mr. E. C. Moore. committee, whose duty it shall be to ect old war songs, both words and muwas appointed to report at the next meeting. It was stated in the meeting that Manigault's South Carolina brigade acted a conspicuously brave part in the battles around Atlanta, and accordingly, the history of this brigade was directed to be prepared by the historian of the veterans, especially the part it bore in the Atlanta battles. This narration of the part borne by Manigault's brigade will be read at the next meeting of the confederates and will be followed by papers showing specially the history made by each brigade in the battles around this city.

The veterans are preparing for a vigorous winter campaign. The meeting will be made more attractive, and special features will be introduced which will be of interest not only to the veterans themselves, but to the public in general.

SIGMA NUS TO CONVENE.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS.

Many Representatives Will Be Presen at the Sessions To Be Held on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Georgia association of the Sigma Nu fraternity will hold its annual convention next Wednesday and Thursday at the par-lors of the Kimball house. The first meet-ing will occur on Wednesday night at 7:30

There will be a full delegation from al the Georgia chapters, and all of the alumni from this and surrounding states who can possibly come will be here.

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The fraternity has four chapters in Georgia and all are in a most flourishing condition. They are located at the University of Georgia, Athens; Emory college, Oxford, Mercer university, Macon, and at the North Georgia Agricultural college, Dahlonega. The chapters at these places stand among the first, and the fraternity throughout the United States is recognized as being in the very front rank.

Sigma Nu was founded at the Virginia Military institute nearly thirty years ago, and, although one of the youngest of the Greek letter secret societies, it boasts of a large number of prominent alumni. It now extends all over the United States and has chapters in nearly all of the leading institutions of learning in this country. It has the lowest mortality of chapters of any fraternity in the United States.

Something that will be of the greatest interest to all members of the fraternity is that I. P. Robinson, eminent regent of the fraternity, whose home is in Baltimore, Md., will probably be present. The "Sigs" all over the state are very

come to Atlanta in large numbers. FATE OF THE DELKS.

OLD MAN TO BE TRIED FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER.

Both Seem Hopeful and Believe They Will Yet Be Free-Forecast of the Trial.

Old man Delk, the noted outlaw from Pike county, still waits impatiently in his cell at the county jail for the day when he will be taken to Pike county to be tried

for the second time on the charge of mur His case is set for one week from Mon-The case will be called at 9 o'clock in the morning, and by dark the old man will know his fate. He talks very freely about his prospects and seems to believe he will be cleared. But with all his seeming good

spirits it is obvious he is failing under the weight of uncertainty. Delk's attorneys are also confident of his acquittal. They say they have new evidence which will establish beyond a doubt the old man was not in the house of the fatal day Sher ff Guinn was shot. The defense will be based on an alibi, which, it is alleged, can be easily established Delk does not relish the idea of being ken to Zebulon for trial. He says it is impossible for him to get justice there on unt of the strong feeling against him. He has been greatly indignant over the alleged unfairness he received at the first trial, and only suspects a repetition.

The general belief seems to be that Delk
will be fairly dealt with in Pike county.

It is probable that Tom Delk's case will be taken to the United States supreme court. Taylor Delk says he will make every effort possible to save his boy's life. It is said the necessary papers are now being prepared for this move.

Son and father keep up a lively correspondence. Tom writes graphic descrip tions of his treatment in the Zebulon jail-how he is constantly guarded by two of ficers, and the many general discomforts of his surroundings.

TAKES NO PART IN THE RACE. Mrs. Myrick Here, but Not Interested in the Judgeship.

M. L. Myrick, of Americus, was here yesterday, and is stopping at the Kimball. This, time her mission was not political, but was purely of a business nature. Many of Mrs. Myrick's political friends suspected that she was here to take a hand in the judgeship race in her judicial circuif. But such was not the case.

"I am not taking any part in that fight," said she, in answer to questions. "You see

sild she, in answer to questions. "You see two candidates from my county have offered for the place, and I wil not take sides with one against the other. Captain W. M. Hawkes and Hon. Henry Lumpkin are the Americus candidates. The former is a pleasant, affable and highly popular gentleman. He has been the official stenographer in the circuit for a great many years and is one of the most popular men in the circuit. Hon. Henry Lumpkin is an able lawyer, and while he keeps closely to his office and is not, strictly speaking, a man of the people, his ability is generally recognized. No, I am not taking sides in the fight. There are some good men in the race, and I feel confident that the best will win out."

President Spencer in the City. President Spencer in the City.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the
Southern railway, was in Atlanta yesterday, and remained until 4:35 o'clock when
he left in his car for Columbus. He is not
on a business trip, but came south to attend the wedding of his sister tomorrow
evening at Columbus to Major Frank
Calloway.

Calloway.

Mr. Spencer spent part of the day in social calling and the rest of the time that he was here he remained in his room at the Kimball.

OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

"I suffered with terrible pains in my left ovary and womb. My back ache?

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to be free from all pains caused by Ovarian and Woml troubles. I cannot express my gratitude. I hope and pray that other suf-fering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."— MRI JAMES PARRISH, 2501 Marchall St., N. N., Mincespolis, Minn.

Some of the Measures of Interest to House Members Offer Several Important Atlanta and Fulton County.

TO AMEND ATLANTA'S CHARTER FEWER ELECTIONS, SAYS WEBB

It Gives the City Power To Do Several Things Now Prohibited by Law. Other Local Bills.

n the general assembly which affect Atanta and Fulton county, and they are being looked after by the representatives of this county in the house. Only one o the measures of local interest have as ye passed the two branches of the assembly

The single bill which has already become a law is one providing for the establish nent of a public school system in Fulton county outside of Atlanta and East Point. It was signed by the governor last week election by the people outside of the two cities mentioned to approve or reject the same, and that election will be held on December 18th, the day of the supreme court election.

The bill authorizes the county board of education to levy a local tax not exceeding one-quarter of 1 per cent for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the schools to be

The big omnibus bill offered by Mr. Felder, at the beginning of the session of the assembly, amending the charter of Atlanta In several respects, is still pending before the committee on appropriations of the house, and it will probably be reported back from that committee at an early date.

council and aldermanic board on measure granting franchises to street railroad, telegraph or telephone and gas and electric companies, and in matters relating to the sale of public property.

Another section of the bill authorizes the city to take condemnation proceedings against the Central and Southern Railroad

a sinking fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a new

amends the city charter so as to reduce the rate of taxation next year from 1½ per cent to 1¼ per cent.

The bill also authorizes the city to re pair its streets out of the general fund.

The last section of the bill authorizes the taking of a city census which shall be

Salary for Education Commission. ceeding \$1,800 per annum to the

passed the house.

Mr. Knowles introduced a bill to incorcorporations of the house.

Mr. Slaton introduced a bill to allow the county commissioners to provide court-

Several bills are pending to amend char-ters of corporations of Atlanta and Fulton county, among them being bills to grant additional powers to the American Trust and Banking Company; the Finance Bank ing Company; the Georg a Empire Mutual insurance Company, and others.

Census Bill Already Passed. Mr. Feider has aiready secured the pas-sage through the house of a bill authorizing the taking of city censuses in cities of 5,000 population, the same to be recognized by the state as official. It is said that this bill will authorize the city of Atlanta to g ahead with the taking of the proposed census without waiting for the passage of the general cty charter bill. The bill auand is now pending in the senate.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

CRAIG COFFELD TWICE HONORED.

Re-elected Secretary of Mutual Life Underwriters' Association.

Mr. Craig Coffeld, general manager of the Bankers' Guarantee Fund Life Association, of this city, was at a recent meeting held in Kansas City re-elected secretary of the National Mutual Life Underwriters Association. Mr. Cofield is one of the south's most careful insurance men and the fact that he holds the position he does with the National Association is evidence of his ability.

In speaking of life insurance, The Boston Guardian has some very pleasant things to say about the Bankers' Guarantee Fund Life Association:

"The Bankers' Guarantee Fund Life Association, of Atlanta, Ga., presents a record of which it may well be proud. Hardly two years and four months have elapsed s nce its first policy was delivered, and to-day its statement exhibits no less than four and three-quarter millions in force, with the company doing a rapidly increasing business and firmly fixed in the confidence of the insuring public by reason of the equitable and business-like methods that have prevailed in all its dealings. Something of a departure from the usual way was made by the promoters of this successful company when they gathered about them as counsellors and directors prominent men from the business and pro-

prominent men from the business and pro-fessional walks of life. It has been a fall-ing, particularly with southern companies, to place figurehead presidents and directors in the shape of ex-governors, ex-generals, or politicians, prominently before the pub-lic. Such men seldom make good officers or wise advisers in insurance matters. Practical business experience is a good qualification, and the organizers of the Bankers' Guarantee Fund caught the right idea when they formed a board of direc-tors composed of the heads of some of the leading banking and manufacturing insti-tutions of the south. Notwithstanding the excitement attending the presidential elecxcitement attending the presidential elecexcitement atterong the pressential elec-tion and the depressed state of trade gen-erally, this progressive company wrote over \$1,300,000 in new business during the first six months of the current year, and pros-pects are so bright that the last six months will show a yet larger amount written.
The insurance interests of the Bankers'
Guarantee Fund are safe in the experienced
hands of its present manager; its accumuiations keep pace with its growth in size and its advantageous policies appeal to and are popular with both agent and in-surer. This company, though carefully managed, is backed by an energy that compels results and has before it a most prosperous future."

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### FULTON'S BILLS IN SOME NEW BILLS IN

Measures of General Interest.

Offers a Bill To Make Term of Legis lators Four Years-County Pension Board Bill Put In.

to make the term of office of assemblymer

Some new and interesting bills were in roduced in the house of representative yesterday. Several of the measures relate matters of general interest. A bill was introduced to provide for biennial sessions of the general assembly and

four years instead of two. A bill was introduced providing for the county of the state who shall hear and decide all applications for pensions under the made to the governor.

Another bill makes it unlawful for any eporter of the supreme court or other offi-

Felder's Bill Amending Charter. The bill is to amend the charter of the city so as to require a separate vote of the

Companies, so that Alabama street may be extended by bridge, tunnel or grade The bill also authorizes the city to create

recognized by the state as an official cen-sus participated in by the secretary of Mr. Knowles, of Fulton, introduced a bill to authorize the board of education of on county to pay a salary not exsioner of education. This bill has already

porate the town of Battle Hill, Fulton county, and it is before the committee on ooms for justices of the peace.

receiving deposits subject to check to lend money to persons at 9 per cent or less; to aggregate the principal and interest from of the loan; to divide the sum of principal for the entire period of the loan into monthly or other installments and to take security by mortgage, with waiver of home-stead and redemption, or by deed, or both, upon and to real estate, situated in the counties in which said corporations or per-Cannot Practice in Supreme Court.

appearing as counsel in any case before

bill to repeal the act creating the board of county comm ssioners of DeKaib county, abolishing said board. The bill proposes to transfer all the powers now possessed by such board to the hands of the ordinary of

the county. the county.

Mr. Armstrong, of W:lkes county, offered a bill to provide that when obligations provide for the payment of attorneys' fees, said contracts shall be valid, but the amount of attorneys' fees shall be submitted to a jury, excepting when a plea or pleas be filed by the defendant and not ustained, in which event the contract rate chall be sustained. Mr. McDonough, of Chatham, offered a bill to provide for the settlement of claims

# to repeal an act to require Spalding county to pay officers of courts the costs now allowed by law in each case convicted and worked in the chaingang of said court. Air. Watkins, of Gilmer, offered a bill relating to the sale of certain products by commission men, making it a misdemeanor for commission men to fall or refuse to make proper returns of such sales.

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Mr. Jordan, of Pulaski, offered a bill to
provide for the serving of certain court

Mr. Eills, of Stewart, offered a joint resolution to pay \$150 pension money to Cader Price, P. H. Reece and W. H. Car-rithers Mr. West, of Lowndes, offered a bill to require the filing of bonds for titles with registrars of deeds.

VERDICT FOR SPINKS.

JURY GIVES HIM \$370 DAMAGES AGAINST THE L. AND N.

Both Sides Fought Hard-The Case May Go To the Supreme. Court.

The case of Henry Spinks, which has been pending against the Louisville and Nashville raffroad, and which was taken of the city court before Judge Berry, was concluded vesterday. The jury was out but a few minustes

when it returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding to Spinks the sum of \$370 and costs of the case. The case has attracted a great deal of attention and was contested by both sides.

The road was represented by Attorneys was represented by Judge John T. Pen

by the Louisville and Nashville railroad to go to Cincinnati and take the place of claimed by Spinks that he had been promised transportation back to Atlanta when he decided to return. He was quite sick to do so. He says the railroad then dis charged him and refused to give him trans charged him and retused to give him trans-portation back to Atlanta as he says he was promised. On account of this, Spinks says he was compelled to walk back the entire distance from Cincinnati to Atlanta. The railroad, in its answer, stated that the illness of Spinks was his own misfor tune, and a motion was made to dismiss the case on that ground. Judge Berry held that a temporary illness did not discharge

ruled the motion.

The jury was out but a short time when it brought in a verdict in favor of Spinks for \$370. The plaintiff is a brother to Will Spinks, the man who was killed by Arthur Hanye.

the obligator of the contract and he over

GALLOWAY DOES NOT IMPROVE Injured Stranger Is Still Unconscious

at Grady Hospital. H. S. Galloway, the man who was struck by a train at the Peters street crossing last Friday night, is still lying at the point of leath at the Grady hospital. He has never ecovered consciousness since he was taker to the institution, and his death is mo-

Galloway's condition is puzzling the hospital physicians. In the accident he sustained a broken collar bone and an ugly bruise on the side of his head, which it is brain. He uttered but one sentence since he was so thrillingly rescued from the wheels of an incoming passenger train, and that was to tell his name.

The unfortunate man is evidently stranger. If his home is in Atlanta the au-horities have never been able to locate it. f he has any relatives here they have never

lessly intoxicated. Just how he was injured is a mystery. Some think he was struck by a switch engine near the Peters street crossing, and others are of the opinion he had fallen down a steep em-

Officers Ivy and Osborne believe Gallowa was struck by a switch engine, which passed the crossing on its way toward the city only a few minutes before the body was

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EXPENSE BILL FAILS

House Members Oppose Bill To Pay for Inaugural Ceremony Expenses.

PUT ON PASSAGE BUT HELD UP

Bill Appropriates \$130 for Platforms and Committee Carriage Hire.

OTHER BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE YESTERDAY Measure To Authorize Appointment

of Commissioner of Pensions Goes Through-Routine of Session. The session of the house of representa-

tives was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Speaker Jenkins. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Wright. On motion of Mr. Thomason, of Morgan, the roll call was dispensed with. Many members of the house had not re-

turned from their several homes in time to attend the session. Speaker Jenkins called for reports of committees and orders of the day, but there were none. It tooked as if the house would have nothing to do, and the speaker again urged committees to meet and report back bills.

House bills for a third reading were taken up, and the first bill in order was one providing for the control of the con

providing for the appointment of a pension commissioner. Mr. Blalock, of Fayette author of the bill. was absent, and upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, of Meriwether, the bill was temporarily laid on the table. The next bill taken up was by Mr. Little, of Muscogee, chairman of the finance committee, appropriating \$130 to pay the expenses of the recent inaugural ceremonies. Speaker Pro. Tem. Dodson was in the chair, and he called Mr. Fogarty, of Richman, to the chair as chairman of the committee of the whole the law requiring that mittee of the whole, the law requiring that appropriation bills shall be considered in committee of the whole before being put ipon their passage.

Wanted To Know About Expenses. The committee directed the chairman to report the bill favorably, and Speaker Pro Tem. Dodson resumed the chair. He di-rected the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, but before it was begun Mr. Awtry, of Cobb, and Mr. Whitaker, of Heard, asked for information as to what the amount to be appropriated was to pay for. They said the bill was indefinite in that respect.
Mr. Knowles, of Fulton, of the finance

committee, explained that the expenses were incurred in building platforms at the were incurred in building platforms at the capitol and at the governor's manson and to pay the carriage hire for the general assembly committees on inauguration.

The roll was being called and quite a number of members, populists and democrats, had voted against the bill, when Mr. Knowles moved that the bill be tabled temporarily. The motion was carried and the bill was held up.

Some Bills That Were Passed.

The bill by Mr. Swift, of Elbert, to cre The bill by Mr. Swift, of Elbert, to create the city court of Elberton, was the next taken up. It was read the third time and put upon its passage. One hundred and thirteen votes were cast for the bill and none against it.

The bill to incorporate the city of Elberton, by Mr. Swift, of Elbert, was read the third time and put upon its passage. It provides for the creation of the usual municipal powers. The bill was passed by a vote of 93 ayes and no noes.

The bill to incorporate the town of Plaines, in Sumter county, by Mr. Dodson, of Sumter, was read the third time and passed.

passed.

Mr. Blalock's bill to prohibit persons from receiving fees for securing pensions was read the third time and put upon its passage. The bill received 89 votes, nine

Yatesville, Upson county, offered by Mr. Adams, of that county, was read the third time and passed
Mr. Boynton, of Spaiding, of the general judiciary committee, reported from that committee certain bills with the recommendation that they be referred to the special judiciary committee. The report was agreed to judiciary committee. The agreed to.
Mr. Swift's bill to authorize the town of Boynton, Franklin county, to issue school bonds was passed.

To Reopen Railroad Tax Case.

Mr. Mansfield, of McIntosh, offered a
resolution to authorize the comptroller resolution to authorize the comptroller general to reopen the Darien and Western railroad tax assessment case. It was referred to the committee on finance.

The house bill by Mr. Fogarty, of Richmond, to authorize the city council of Augusta to permit any railroad or other corporation to use the streets of that city, was read the third time. The bill was amended so that it shall not affect the existing rights of the Augusta and Summerville ed so that it shall not affect the existing rights of the Augusta and Summerville Rallroad Company. The bill was passed. After the reading of some bills the second time and the usual announcements the house adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning, on motion of Mr. Little, of Muscogee.

Just before adjournment yesterday Speaker Jenkins invited all members of the house to participate in the spelling bee at the governor's mansion and he announced that the following house members had been especially requested to participate: Messrs. H. A. Jenkins, Tom B. Felder, Fletcher Johnson, W. H. Burwell, T. W. Copeland, G. C. Thomas, J. T. McGhee, Ben Hill, Jr., J. A. Maddox, W. U. Whipple, William Duncan, D. T. Mumford, Morgan Rawles, Jack Slaton, C. M. Hitch, J. T. Bolfeuillet, S. H. Reid, R. G. Dickerson.

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cial of that court to practice law in said court or to appear as counsel in any case Another measure authorizes certain cor porations to lend money at 8 per cent in-terest and grants them other privileges. Several bills were introduced to regulat the business of justice courts and to al low certain fees for constables.

Four Years' Term for Legislators. Representative Webb. of Cherckee coun ty, is the author of the bill to lengthe he term of office of the general assembly He proposes to make the term of four years duration, and to carry out the purpose of of the same legislature he also introduced

a bill providing for biennial sessions of the general assembly instead of annual ones, as is now the law. Several days ago Mr. Webb offered bill to make the term of office of the governor four years instead of two, and his two bills yesterday are on the same line of proposed legislation. He thinks there are entirely two many elections now, and his Hills will decrease the number of state elections by one-half should they pass. The several bills of Mr. Webb's are con-

stitutional amendments, and in the even that they should pass the general assenthey will be voted upon by the people. County Board on Pensions Mr. Swift, of Elbert county, offered a bill providing for the creation of a board of pension commissioners in each county of the state, the members of which are to be appointed by the judge of the superior court. It shall be the duty of the board to consider all applications for pensions un

der the same rules now governing applica ons made to the governor. Members of the board are to receive \$1 for each application acted on favorably, the same to be paid by the person receiving the pension. The bill is designed to relieve the governor of pension work and to make who know them by reason of residence in the community wherein the pensioner re

Slaton's Bill for Money Lenders. Mr. Slaton, of Fulton, offered a bill, the title of which is as follows:
"A bill to authorize and empower banking, loan, loan and banking and loan and

investment companies and other like cor-porations, bankers and other persons engag-ed in the business of lending money and not he date of the loan for the entire period

sons may be located and for other pur-Mr. Jordan, of Pulask, offered a bill to prohibit the reporter of the supreme court or any other official connected with that court, the stenographers of the judges of said court, or any person holding official position under the supreme court judges, from practicing law before said court or

supreme court.

Henderson, of DeKalb, introduced a

and to relieve the courts. To Regulate Justice Courts. Mr. Chapman, of Muscogee, offered several bills bearing on the regulation of justice courts and constables. One is a bill to fix constables' fees for serving warrants; another to authorize constables' saies of property selection. of property seized in c t.es of 5,000 popu of property seized in class of 5,000 popula-tion; another to authorize magistrates to require a deposit of \$2.50 from persons ap-plying for peace warrants when it is be-lieved that said parties are not responsi-ble for costs in said cases; also a bill to





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### THE SUPREME COURT

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By Peeples and Stevens, Reporters the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia.

Reynolds, administrator, v. Carlisle. Before
Judge Callaway. Dooly superior court.
Lumpkin, J.—A purchase of land and an
entry upon the same was not necessarily
wanting in the element of good faith, merely because the purchaser, with actual
knowledge of the fact that his grantor was
not the grantee of the state, falled to ascertan as he might have done by proper
inquiry, the further fact that such grantor
dia not hold under such grantee or his successors in title. A negingent omission to
make such inquiry is consistent with good
faith. Whether or not, in a given case,
such a purchase was bona fide, was a question for the jury, and a verdict finding that
an entry thereunder did not originate in
moral fraud will not, when supported by
evidence, be disturbed. See Lee v. Ogden,
executrix, 83 Ga., 225.
Judgment affirmed.
Busbee, Crum & Busbee, Gustin, Guerry,
kiall and J. W. Haverod for religinitif in

Busbee, Crum & Busbee, Gustin, Guerry, Hall and J. W. Haygood, for plaintiff in Martin & Whipple, contra.

Bentley et al. v. Greer. Before Judge Callaway. Dooly superior court. Simmons, C. J.—Knowledge of the fact of the execution of a deed by himself may be imputed to an infant if at the time of its execution he has arrived at such years of discretion as that in the ordinary course of events he can be reasonably supposed to take an account of his action and of incidents occurring in his career, and although upon his becoming of age such a deed does not operate as an absolute estoppel upon him, yet he is then and from that time chargeable with knowledge of the legal effect of his deed, and must thereafter within a reasonable time disaffirm his act or he is bound by his deed, even though there be no actual adverse possession thereunder.

Busbee, Crum & Busbee, Gustin, Guerry & Hall and J. W. Haygood, for plainting Littlejohn & Thompson, contra.

Hudson v. Equitable Mortgage Co. Before Judge Fish. Sumter superior court.
Lumpkin, J.—The plaintiff, by introducing in evidence the note sued upon, established a prima facle right to recover, and the burden of sustaining the plea of usury was upon the defendant. There being no evidence to show that the plaintiff had received or charged any usury whatever, or to negative the conclusion that it had not actually departed with the full amount for which the note was given, the court did which the note was given, the court di-not err in directing a verdict in the plain tiff's favor.

Judgment affirmed.
Allen Fort and J. F. Watson, for plaintiff in error. Payne & Tye and E. A. Hawkins, con-

Wheeler v. Stapleton, Before Judge Fish Wheeler v. Stapleton. Before Judge Fish, Sumter superior court.

Atkins, J.—Where the legal title to a chose in action is in one person and the beneficial interest in another an action thereon by the latter may be amended by nserting the name of the former as suing for the use of the plaintiff.

L. J. Blalock, for plaintiff in error.

R. L. Maynard, by brief, contra.

New England Mortgage Security Co. v. Watson. Before Judge Fish. Lee superior

watson. Before Judge Fish. Lee superior court.

Simmons, C. J.—I. Where land was levied on under an execution issued from a judgment rendered in an attachment case against a non-resident and a claim filed, the claimant did not, by admitting at the trial of the elaim case that the land levied on was prima facle subject to the execution, necessarily admit that the defendant in attachment was in possession of the land when the attachment purported to have been levied or that the alleged levy of that process was valid and legal.

2. In such case it was the claimant's right to attack as void the judgment rendered in the attachment case, by showing that there had never been a legal levy of the attachment itself.

3. An entry by the sheriff upon an at-

the attachment itself.

3. An entry by the sheriff upon an attachment sued out against a non-resident of this state, stating in substance that the officer had levied the attachment upon certain described land, and containing nothing else except the words "tenant in possession notified this day in writing." did not without more constitute a valid did not without more constitute a valid levy of the attachment so as to give the court to which the attachment was re-turnable jurisdiction to enter a judgment thereon against the defendant in attachor made defense to the action, and it not appearing that he had been, either in person or by tenant, in possession of the land. A judgment thus rendered was void and open to collateral attack.

Judgment affirmed.

Anderson, Felder & Davis, for plaintiff in error.

Allen Fort and J. F. Watson, contra. Leonard v. Pilkinton. Before Judge Fish.

Leonard v. Pilkinton. Before Judge Fish. Dooly superior court.

Atkinson, J.—I. The power of the tax collectors of this state to issue executions against wild and unimproved lands, because of the non-payment of taxes due by the owner, is dependent upon a non-return of such lands for taxes by the latter; and it is, therefore, essential to the exercise of this power, and the validity of the title of a purchaser of such land, acquired at a sale under and by virtue of an execution so issued, that it appear from the recitals in the execution, not only that the land, against which the same was issued, was wild and unimproved, but that it was like-wise not returned for taxes by the owner.

2. A paper purporting to be a tax execution, addressed to the sheriffs of this state, and directing "that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements" of a specified lot of land (which, though in fact wild, was not so described in the paper), they cause to be made stated sums "due by him for his" state and county taxes for a named year, was not a legal execution against any defaulting taxpayer, because none was named; nor was it a legal execution against any defaulting taxpayer, because none was named; nor was it a legal execution against the land described, for even, if, in spite of the looseness of its phraseology, it could otherwise be so regarded, it was fatally defective, in that it did not recite that the land was wild, or and it, in spite of the looseness of its raseology, it could otherwise be so reded, it was fatally defective, in that it not recite that the land was wild, or it it had not been returned for taxes, that any taxes were due thereon, or forth any facts authorizing the issuing the tax execution against the property rem. Judgment affirmed. Busbee, Crum & Busbee, for plaintiff in

J. H. Martin, contra.

Walker et al. v. Equitable Mortgage Co. Before Judge Fish. Schley superior court.
Simmons, C. J—1. Where a bill of exceptions, presented to the trial judge within the time prescribed by law, was not certified until after the expiration of such time, and the only reason for the delay in the country was that "on account of much not have time "to examine, correct and certify" the bill of exceptions, the writ of error must be dismissed. As a bill of ex-



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The National Provisioner, of November 18th National Provisioner, of November 14th, says: "Professor Atwater has during two years made herd tests with various rations at the Storrs experiment station. Among the results are estimated values of manures from each ton of different feedng stuffs consumed, as shown in the following statement:

"Of eighteen feeding stuffs tested, cotton meal was the only article which disclosed the fact that its manurial value was ac-tually greater than the original cost. The first cost of the meal was \$21 per ton, while the intrinsic value of the manurial sub-stance was \$23 per ton. This is a sur-prising showing, and should further enhance the reputation of cotton meal as a home stock feeding material."

The correspondent of the Southern Cot-The correspondent of the southern Cotton Oil Company, at Atlanta, says the farmers of this section are realizing more and more every year the truth of The Provisioner's statement, and this has long been known to the English farmers who use immense quantities of this meal, importing it extensively from the south; furnishes a fair proportion of it The English farmers claim that on account of its great manurial value, it is the cheapst cattle feed they can use. The southern farmers use the meal in combination with the hulls, giving them a complete cattle food, the very best that can be made at reasonably small cost. Its value for this purpose being more than five times that of corn meal. The hulls are equal to the best timothy hay, which sells here for about \$16 to \$18 per ton. The combination food, hulls and meal, keeps dairy cattle in good order, increases the quantity of milk and imparts a rich color to the butter. It is the best and cheapest feed known for fattening beef cattle. The oil mills are now selling the hulls at a price so low in com-parison with the price of seed, that no onomical or progressive farmer can afford to feed his cattle on the seed, as was once done. The Southern Cotton Oll Company's Atlanta mill, when running on full ime, produces about 200,000 pounds of hulls per day, and finds a ready market for all

ceptions must be certified within a speci-fied time, attention to it by the judge should have precedence over other mat-

should have precedence over other matters which can be postponed.

2. Sections 4255 and 4257 of the code distinctly provide under what circumstances certifying a bill of exceptions after the expiration of the legal time will be valid. The phrase in the former section, "if the ludge is absent from home, or by other casualty fails to certify the bill of exceptions within the time specified," does not apply to a case of delay in signing caused by pressure of official work; and there is nothing in the present case rendering the latter section applicable, it not appearing that the bill of exceptions was returned to counsel for correction and afterwards certified by the judge.

Writ of error dismissed.

Writ of error dismissed.

J. H. Lampkin and E. H. Cutts, for plaintiff in error.

Charles E. Taylor, E. A. Hawkins and Payne & Tye, contra.

Parker v. Forehand, by next friend: Before Judge Fish. Dooly superior court. Lumpkin, J.—I. An action lies in this state for the breach of a promise of marriage, and the plaintiff therein may recover compensation for wounded feelings and for the pain and mortification occasioned by the defendant's conduct. For such damages no measure can be prescribed except the enlightened consciences of impartial jurors.

jurors.

2. There was no error at the trial, and the verdict was not excessive in amount. Judgment affirmed.

J. H. Woodward, G. W. Wooten and J. H. Martin, for plaintiff in error.

Busbee, Crum & Busbee, contra. Mutual Building and Loan Association v. Glessner. Before Judge Fish. Sumter

Glessner. Before Judge Fish. Sumter superior court.
Lumpkin, J.—Where, by consent, a case involving questions both of law and fact, was tried by the judge without a jury, and a judgment rendered in the plaintiff's favor, to which (there being no motion for a new trial), direct exception was taken in the following words: "to which decision and judgment of the court the defendants by their attorney then excepted, and now excepts and say that the same was error, and now assigns the same as error." Held, that under the decisions of this court in Mayor, etc., of Brunswick, v. Moore, executrix, and Hall et al. v. Huff et al., 74 [Ga. 409, and the cases cited in the latter, such assignment of error was too general. It ought at least to have stated whether the judgment was complained of as being contrary to law, or contrary to evidence, or to both.

Writ of error dismissed.
E. A. Hawkins, for plaintiff in error.

or to both.

Writ of error dismissed.

E. A. Hawkins, for plaintiff in error.

Allen Fort and C. L. Glessner, contra.

E. A. Hawkins, for plaintiff in error.
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Windsor, Whitley, Hudson & Brother v.
Del Bondio. Before Judge Flsh. Sumter
superior court.
Atkinson, J.—l. A party who complains
of the rejection of evidence must show not
only what evidence was offered, but that
its rejection was harmful. Therefore, if,
in the trial of an action for damages for
an alleged non-delivery of goods sold, the
plaintiff proposes to prove by a witness,
deriving his information from market reports and the like, the market value of
the goods purchased by him, but does not
state that the value expected to be proven
was greater than the purchase price according to the contract, rejecting the testimony as to the value was not cause for a
new trial. While it was competent to prove
the same by the means proposed, it does
not affirmatively appear that the testimony
offered, if admitted, would have been helpful to the plaintiff.

2. Except as to the matter dealt with
above, the record does not properly present any question of law for determination
by this court, and the verdict, under the
evidence introduced, was right.

J. E. D. Shipp and J. F. Watson, by
brief, for plaintiff in error.

Clarke & Hooper, by brief, contra.

Harp v. Patapsco Guano Company. Before

Harp v. Patapsco Guano Company. Before Judge Fish. Macon superior court.
Lumpkin, J.—l. Where personal property was sold and delivered under a parol contract by the terms of which the title was to remain in the seller until the property was paid for, and the purchaser was, at a designated time in the future, to give his promissory note for the purchase money, and secure the same by mortgage on other property, the title to the property thus sold, so far as concerned third persons, passed at once, under section 1955 (a) of the code, into the purchaser.

2. Accordingly, a judgment against the latter obtained by a third person after the sale bound the property, and its lien was not affected by Me subsequent giving of the note and mortgage as provided in the original contract between the seller and the purchaser of the property in question.

Simmons, C. J., disqualified, and not

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presiding.

J. W. Haygood, for plaintiff in error.

No appearance contra.

No appearance contra.

Allen v. Middleton. Before Judge Fish. Stewart superior court.

Atkinson, J.—I. An execution issued upon the foreclosure (regular in all respects) of a laborer's lien is, as to a claimant of property levied on thereunder, final process, and upon the trial of a claim case arising upon the levy of such an execution, it is not necessary for the plaintiff to prove either the amount of his debt, or the existence of his lien.

2. There was sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict, and the trial judge being satisfied with it, this court will not interfere. Judgment affirmed.

Clarke & Hooper, by brief, for plaintiff in error.

n error. J. B. Hudson, contra.

### NONSUITS THE CASE

Heirs of Samuel Cheek Are Not Allewed His Insurance.

HIS NOTES WERE NEVER PAID

Interesting Damage Suit Against the City Was Taken Up Yesterday in Judge Berry's Court.

The suit filed by the heirs of S. H. Cheek against the Connecticut Indemnity Association was reached yesterday morning in the first division of the city court before Judge Berry, and at the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony was non-suited on the motion of defendant's counsel.

The suit was for \$5,000, with interest, on a life insurance policy that the plaintiffs alleged was in force at the time of the death of Cheek. The attorneys representing the life insurance company stated that the premiums had never been paid, and that Mr. Cheek, in whose favor the insur-ance had been taken out, had committed suicide.

It was shown that notes had been given for the amount of the first premiums, but that the notes had all matured and were never paid, and that Agent Burney, representing the Atlanta office of the company, had notified Mr. Cheek that the policy had lapsed on account of his failure to pay the notes when due, but offered to renew the policy upon the payment of the notes and the furnishing of a health cer-

There was a provision in the contract that if notes were given in settlement of the premiums and were not paid when due that the policy would be void and would not be of force. The facts of the alleged suicide were not put in evidence, but the cirumstances of the tragic death of Mr. Cheek are well known. He was a contractor, living with his wife and children on South Pryor street, but charged with maintaining another house in Bellwood, living with a woman who was known as Mrs. Cheek. It was charged that a search warrant was taken out against him, chargng him with being in possession of stoler umber.

It is said that Cheek confessed to living with the other woman. He sent for cart ridges and from the woman is said to have obtained the pistol which he used for his own destruction. He was shot twice in the left breast, but lived several hours after the shooting. Just before dying he stated that he had been shot by an unknown man, but afterwards practically admitted killing The plaintiffs were represented by Attorneys H. M. Patty and Clinton Gowdy, and the Connecticut Indemnity Insurance Company by Anderson, Felder & Davis and Fulton Colville. The motion for nor suit was argued at length. Judge Reid declared a non-suit

Kavar Wants Damages. The case of John W. Kavar against the

city of Atlanta for \$5,000 damages was up yesterday at noon before Judge When the hour of adjournment was reached the case went over until this norning at 9 o'clock.
Mr. Kavar, who is a well known sign

painter, stated that he was going home last January and started to cross the Simpson street bridge. It was after dark and Kavar states that the night was very dark. The rafling which ran on either side of the bridge was about three feet high. At the end of the bridge where Kavar walked he stated the railing had been torn down, and he walked off the bridge, falling to the ground below, a distance of about fifteen feet. Arnold & Arnold represent Kavar and the city is represented by Judge Anderson and Attorney Westmereland.

Captain Porter Files Deeds.

Three deeds were yesterday filed by Cap-ain J. H. Porter, president of the Merchants' bank, to the following parties: Ten thousand dollars, a two-fifths inter-est in property on Juniper street and twen-J. Lowry.

Ten thousand dollars, two-fifths interest in the same property to Mrs. Fannie T. Five thousand dollars, one-fifth interest n the same property to A. B. Steele

News of the Courts. The Hanlon land claim case consumed the day in the superior court before Judge Lumpkin and will be resumed this morn

Several days ago The Constitution announced that Mr. and Mrs. James P. Webb had been divorced, the latter being privileged to marry again. In the decree rendered in the case above mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Webb were given absolute divorce, with equal rights.

Leased Air-Line Shops.

The Southern Iron Car Line has leased The Sputhern Iron Car Line has leased the old Richmond and Danville Air-Line shops out on Decatur street and will use them for repair work. The Southern Iron Car Line has shops at the end of Pryor street, too, but there is so much work that it became necessary to get greater facili-

BENEFIT FOR ZOUAVES .- The Atlanta Zouaves are preparing to have a gala night of it at the Grand next Friday night. On that night Charles A. Gardner will play a benefit performance for the Zouaves, and that company and all its friends will be out in large numbers. Gardner will play "Fatherland," and a big crowd is expected.

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are supposed to know what they are doing and to measure the consequences there of.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weakness peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit. He asserts that his ten years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to subnounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery' that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation, or the fire of ambition, has left him, and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself, but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor. There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that almost any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him but little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves. A request to G. B. Wright, more than the property of the free prescription will be promptly and privately compiled with.

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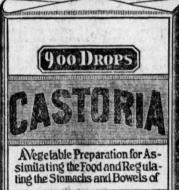
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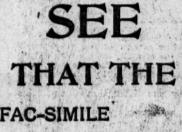
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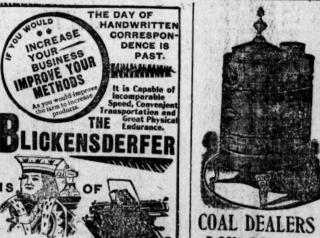
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All that tract or parcel of land in land lot forty-six (46) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, commencing at a point on the west side of South Boulevard one hundred and seven (107) feet north of the northwest corner of Edgewood avenue and Boulevard, and running thence north along the west side of Boulevard fifty-four (54) feet, thence west one hundred and fifty-fyve (155) feet, thence south fifty-four (54) feet, thence east one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to the beginning point on Boulevard.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and

five (155) feet to the beginning point on Boulevard.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot number one hundred and seventeen (117) in the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, commencing on the west side of Ashby street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet north of the northwest corner of Sells avenue and Ashby street, and running thence north along Ashby street fifty-one (51) feet, thence west parallel with Sells avenue one hundred and ninety (190) feet, therce south fifty-six and one-half (56%) feet to lot formerly owned by F. S. Irby, thence east along the line of said Irby lot one hundred and nintey (190) feet to beginning point.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot one hundred and seventeen (117), commencing on the west side of Ashby street two hundred and nineteen (219) feet north of the northwest corner of Sells avenue and Ashby street, and running thence west one hundred and ninety (190) feet, thence north one hundred and thirteen (113) feet to Greensferry avenue one hundred and ninety (190) feet, thence south along Ashby street one hundred and ninety (190) feet, thence south along Ashby street one hundred and ninety (190) feet, thence south along Ashby street one hundred and two (102) feet to beginning point.

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hundred and two (102) feet to beginning point.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot one hundred and seventeen (117) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, commencing on the south side of Greensferry avenue one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of the southwest corner of Ashby street and Greensferry avenue, and running thence south parallel with Ashby street two hundred and twenty-six (226) feet to a point within one hundred and seventeen (117) feet of Sells avenue, thence west twenty-two (22) feet to lot formerly owned by S. P. and R. L. Moncrief, thence north along the line of said Moncrief lot to its northeast corner, thence west twenty-eight (23) feet, more or less, thence north one hundred and fifty-one (131) feet, more or less, to Greensferry avenue, thence east fifty (50) feet, more or less, to beginning point. The front and rear widths of described lot being equal at their respective points to one-fourth the distance between lots fronting on Abbott and Ashby streets.

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All that tract or parcel of land in land lot one hundred and seventeen (117) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, commencing on the east side of Abbott street two hundred (200) feet north of the northeast corner of Selis avenue and Abbott street, and running thence east parallel with Selis avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet, thence north forty-three (43) feet, thence north forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and eighty (180) feet to Abbott street thence south along Abbott street forty-eight and a half (48½) feet to beginning point.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot one hundred and seventeen (117) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing on the east side of Abbott street two hundred and minety-seven (27) feet north of the northwest corner of Selis avenue and Abbott street, and running thence east one hundred and eighty (180) feet to Abbott street, and eighty-six (85) feet to Greensferry avenue one hundred and eight, (180) feet to Abbott street, thence morth eighty-six (85) feet to beginning point.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot one hundred and seventeen (117) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing on the north side of Selis avenue and Abbott street, and running thence east along Selis avenue fifty-five (25) feet, more or less, to a point within fifty, (50) feet, more or less, to a point within fifty, (50) feet, more or less, to a point within fifty, (50) feet, more or less, to a point within fifty, (50) feet of thence south two hundred and eight (100) of the fourteenth (14th) district of the northeast corner of Vanderver's lot, tunning in land lot one hundred and eight (100) of the fourteenth (14th) district of fulton county, commencing on the south

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will be allowed to go among the solicitors

and solicit votes. The one receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded

Many smaller articles will be raffled, while the various booths in charge of the young

ladies are loaded down with goods which

No admission was charged to the hall

last night, but hereafter an admission of 10 cents for gentlemen will be charged at the door, but ladies will be admitted free.

Mr. W. B. Waters, of the Western and Atlantic, Mr. Arthur, of the Southern, and many others of the Brotherhood have been

actively engaged in arranging the bazaar for its opening. The ladies have contrib-

uted much to the success of the bazaar,

especially generous in their donations and contributions.

BICYCLE THIEVES BOUND OVER.

Officers Turner and Mills Do Good

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A FULL MONTH

Until November Expense Bills Are In, Result Can't Be Told.

TEACHERS ARE ANXIOUS FOR THE DECISION

Full Showing of How the School Appropriation Has Been Expended. Gone to Proper Departments.

The statement in yesterday morning's Constitution to the effect that the public schools of the city would probably be closed for one month on account of the fact that there are not enough funds to run them till the end of the year, caused a flutter of excitement among the teachers and the patrons of the schools.

Unless money is obtained from sources not now apparent at some time in the near future the schools will have to close until next year. There is at present no prospect of money being obtained and the closing of the schools for nearly all of December almost a certainty.

Exactly how long it will be necessary for the schools to close is not known. Some think it will be necessary to close them for one month, while others are of the opinion that after the expenses already incurred are deducted from the school appropriation it will be shown that there is enough money left to run the schools for two weeks

Colonel D. A. Beatle, who was for over twenty years president of the board of education, and who is now a member of that body, stated yesterday that he thought it would not be necessary to close the schools more than two weeks, if at all.

"I feel certain," said Mr. Beatle yesterday, "that if the schools close it will be but for the two last weeks in December. I think that when the board meets Thursday it will discover that there is enough of the appropriation remaining to prevent the schools from closing an entire month.

"The schools will be kept open as long as there is money enough to run them, and when they close the people may know that the fund is exhausted. Every cent appropriated to the schools has been used for that purpose and the intimation of the teacher who gave the interview in yesterday morning's paper to the effect that the money had been used for building purposes. is a mistake. The money used for build-ing purposes was obtained from council by a special appropriation and could not be used for anything else."

What Major Slaton Says. Superintendent Slaton, of the Atlanta

public schools, was seen yesterday and stated that he thought the schools would have to be closed for a short time unless money was obtained from some source.

"It is a mistake," said Major Slaton,
"that I told the teachers the board of education desired them to keep the matter
quiet. I was never given any authority for such a statement and the teacher who, when interviewed, stated that I made such a request, was entirely mistaken. "I told the teachers, after informing them

it was possible that the schools would have to suspend, that I thought it would be best not to mention the matter to the children, because it would excite them and make them unfit for work. The idea of approaching vacation is always exciting to I told the teachers not to mention it to the children.

"I informed the teachers of the matter in order that they might not spend all the money they have received and then not have any when it becomes necessary to close the schools. I did it for their own

close the schools. I did it for their own good.

"When the teachers were employed it was with the understanding that they were to have employment as long as the appropriation lasted, but if the money should give out the schools would have to close. They accepted their positions with this understanding.

Why the Money Didn't Last.

When the present school year opened there were twelve new rooms in the public schools, they have been added during the summer. It was necessary to have twelve teachers to preside over these rooms and for that purpose twelve more teachers were employed this year than last.

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"By employing these twelve new teachers something like two thousand children were enabled to go to school. Without the new teachers these children would have had to remain home. It was thought best at the time these teachers were employed to give all the children some education than to give some of the children all the education. It was understood that the schools would

was understood that the schools would close if the appropriation failed to run the schools until the end of the year. Board Meets Thursday.

It will not be known for what length of time the schools will close until the next meeting of the board of education, which is next Thursday. The board will then take up the means of the board will then take up the means of the property of the board will then take up the means of the board will then take up the means of the board will then take up the means of the board will then take up the means of the board will then take up the means of the board will then take up the means of the board will be a supplied to the board of the boa then take up the matter and before it journs the exact day on which the schools will close will be known.

Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, it was

Interstay being Thanksgiving Day, it was thought that the board would meet Wednesday and observe Thanksgiving Day. It has been the custom, when the day of meeting fell on Thanksgiving Day, to hold the meeting on the day previous. This year will be an exception, however, and Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the board will hold its meeting in the office of Severe vill hold its meeting in the office of Super-

will be compelled to close for a month, if

Where the Money Has Gone. At the beginning of the year the city

### DELICATE WOMEN BRADFIELD'S FEMALE

IT IS A SUPERB TONIG and

My vice was bedridden for eighteen months, stor using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGU-LATOR for two months, is getting well.— J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark-BRIDFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. council gave the public schools an appro-priation of \$135,000.65.

This amount included all the expenses of the schools for the year 1896, and was divided up as follows:

For salaries and current expenses, \$142,-

For new Boys' High school, \$38,000.

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For the adding of ten rooms to the grammar schools, \$10,000. (Twelve rooms were added with this amount without the expenditure of more than that special appropriation).

For repairs, \$5,000.

For halance on note on Boys' High school, \$38,000.

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For furniture, \$2,000.

ver. her was \$171,302.06. The following shows how much money was expended each month up to the present: January, \$14,206.89; February, \$14,609.11; March, \$16.864.70; April, \$17,842.85; May, \$21,962.49; June, \$13,311.48; July, \$13,245.51; August, \$12,081.03; September, \$30.180.40; October, \$16,926.59.

The totals of the different items of ex-

**ENGINEERS HAVE** 

Brilliantly Lighted Hall.

All Contests Opened and the Friendly Rivalry Will Be Exciting.

MANY PRIZES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

Opening Night of the Bazaar Exceeds the Expectations of the Bailroad Men.



ENGINEERS' BAZAAR OPENS WITH BRILLIANT SCENES.

tion leaves the schools for the two months of November and December exactly \$26,of November and December eachers aver-678.63. The salaries for the teachers aver-age \$14,000 per month, and for the two months this would amount to considerably more than the amount left from the appro-more than the amount left from the appropriation, making it necessary for the schools to close for at least a few days, if not the entire month.

Citizens and Patrons Worried. The citizens of Atlanta, and especially those who have children attending the public schools, feel that it would be a very bad idea to close the schools in December any longer than during the Christmas holldays.

The children are now at a point where they are getting in their best work, and to interrupt them would mean a loss of a

great deal.

So great is the opposition to the closing of the schools that one of Atlanta's most public spirited men has made a proposition whereby money for the purpose of continuing the schools will be raised without any liability under the charter.

If this citizen meets with the proper en-If this citizen meets with the proper en-

ouragement and is helped by others there will be no need for the schools to close. The money with which to continue them will be raised, and the children will have no drawback. The schools will continue the same as if the proper amount of money was in the treasury for the schools.

Mr. Stockdell's Proposition. It is Mr. H. C. Stockdell's who is willing to raise the amount needed, if he can receive a helping hand from a few other citizens. He has read of the question now before the board of education, and with others has seen that it will not do for the schools to close at this time.

Yesterday he wrote a letter to Superintendent Slaton, in which he offered to be

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Yesterday he wrote a letter to be tendent Slaton, in which the offered to be one of five or more citizens to raise the amount of money needed by the schools. His offer is as follows:

"Atlanta, November 23, 1896.—Major W. F. Slaton, Superintendent Public Schools, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: I notice the question is to be considered by the board of education of shutting down the public schools for a portion of the month of December, because of the fact that the appropriation is about exhausted. I think I voice the sentiment of the public spirited citizens when I say that such a state of affairs should not exist, if it is possible to avoid it. If our city fathers find it impossible to meet this emergency, I will cheerfully be one of five or more citizens to raise be necessary amount in order that the schools may not be closed, even for a single day more than is usual and necessary.

"I am sure something can be done in this matter, and to that end I am willing to unte with others in a conference with the board of education. We can raise the money beyond doubt, and without subjecting the present administration to any liability whatever under the charter. Yours truly.

"H. ANKSGIVING BALL.

THANKSGIVING BALL.

The Colored Waiters Will Give One Thursday Night.

The waiters of the city will hold their annual Thanksgiving ball Thursday evening, November 26th, in King's hall, 78½

South Broad street.

This occasion is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the swell colored people of this city. The fact that it is given by the elite will draw out a large number of people. The waiters of this city are known as the most cultured and well-to-dio class of the colored population, and their ball on Thanksgwing evening will doubtless afford much pleasure to them.

From The Augusta Chronicle.

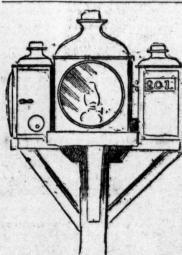
Prosperity has been riding in a private car long enough. It wants to get on the dirt road and give everybody a chance.

The total appropriation given to the schools was \$198,080.68. The amount expended so far taken from this appropriation and brightly colored streamers, and the red and blue lights added their beauty and brilliance to the scene.

plainly showed that the two weeks of the bazaar would be profitable.

stances. It has been a practice of the railroad men in the past to provide for the needs of the families by private and individual subscriptions, and the bazaar is given with a view of raising a fund that

the center of the hall was susp



The Feour Big Headlights in F. Engineers' Bazaar.

At the foot of the steps leading to the hall from Marietta street were placed four huge headlights, which burned brightly, lighting up the street brilliantly and throwing their rays up the steps to the top of the floor. Every engineer and freman who were not out on the road called at the hall were not out on the road called at the hall last night and encouraged those who were working for the success of the bazaar. Many Prizes Are Offered.

The contests which have been arranged will be exciting, and the friendly rivalry of the contestants will create a great deal of A lovely punch how!, valued at \$200, has been donated by the bazzar to be given to the most popular of the three city departments—the fire department, the police de-

Emory Karwish and Seab Thomas, two negro boys, were bound over to the courts yesterday by Justice Townley, of Edge-wood. It seems that Mr. A. D. Reeyes, who lives on the corner of Pine and Plum streets, Mr. Raymond Reed, of 292 East Cain street, and Mr. C. S. L'Engle, of 164 Highland avenue, all had their bicycles

stolen from them. County Policemen Turner and Mills heard

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.



OST-A feather boa between Grand opera house and Y. M. C. A. Liberal reward returned to Mrs. Ma Dee Cooledge, 25

FOR BENT-Houses, Cottages, Etc., FOR RENT-Elegant 9-room house, 216 Courtland. Apply 215 Courtland. 22 HOWARD, modern 8-room cottage, good repair, fine locality, servants' rooms, stable. G. H. Tanner, courthouse. nov 20 fri sun tues

\$27.50 PER MONTH, Washington; rented for \$40 last time. C. H. Girardeau, S E. Wall. nov 22 sun tues

4-ROOM HOUSE, 168 Crew street, bath. C. H. Girardeau, 8 East Wall. nov 22 sun tues

FOR RENT-Booms. NICE LARGE rooms for rent cheap, fur-nished or unfurnished, or boarders want-ed. Apply 270 Houston street | nov 24 3t

FOR RENT-Miscellaneous. FOR RENT—The stable lately occupied by Venable Bros., corner Alabama st. and Madison ave. W. A. Hemphill. novi5 if

SELECT BOARDING by Mrs. McRae, 9
Trinity ave.: convenient for day and translent boarders; prices reasonable. FOUR lovely corner rooms at the Glen-more, 2 and 44 Walton street, with baths. Rooms with board from \$15 to \$30 per month. Transient and day boarders so-licited.

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BOARDERS WANTED-Very desirable large front room furnished and excellent table fare to a couple for 35 per month. 36 Auburn ave.

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in Their Work.

MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT William Fincher Nominated by

donated by the Pope Manufacturing Com-pany.

The engineers who have entered the con-test for the gold watch are: D. C. Wall, of the Central; B. F. Dewberry, of the Richmond and Danville division of the Southern; J. P. Garrison, of the Seaboard Air-Line; C. H. Brice, of the Western and Atlantic, and Burt Webb, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia division of the Southern.

The conductors' contest of the Columb's Meeting Friday Night for Ail the Candidates.

The race for Colonel L. P. Thomas's seat The conductors' contest of the Columbia bleycle has been entered by R. T. Hub-bard, of the Southern and W. C. Brice, of

One of the most exciting and interesting contests will be one that has been offered for the most popular young lady.

Two business college scholarships have been offered as prizes for the most successful contestant. One scholarship is given by Last night the scrambling of the cand dates and their friends was of exciting interest. Two mass meetings were held. One nominated Mr. Fincher by acclamation as the choice of the voters of the first ward. The other, by an overwhelming vote, decided to circulate a petition among the voters of the ward asking that a mass meeting be held next Friday night for the purpose of deciding which of the candi-dates should be the nominee of the ward, all of the candidates and their friends be-

ing asked to participate.

The first meeting was controlled by Mr. Fincher's friends; the second by Mr. Eubanks's friends.

anted a large gas range, which is to be raffled, and the Wood & Beaumont Company have given a \$50 range to be raffled.

Rhodes, Snook & Haverty Furniture Company has donated an elegant effice moved by one of the participants to nomi-nate Mr. Eubanks for the office of councilman. Several declared that this would be superfluous, as Mr. Eubanks had been nom-inated at a meeting held Saturday night. Others questioned whether Mr. Eubanks formaly nominated or simply indorsed by a meeting of his friends. The chairman, Mr. J. R. Smith, decided that

Mr. Eubanks had been nominated.

It was therefore decided that the nomination of Mr. Eubanks on Saturday should

The Meeting Friday Night. Candidate Mitchell, who entered the race esterday, was present at the Eubanks meeting last night, and he said that he was willing to abide by Fr'day night's meet-Mhether or not Fincher will abide by it

remains to be seen. If he does only one candidate will be in the race on election day, December 2d. It is said that Mr. Fincher will not look at the proposition in the same light that the other candidates do. He invited Mr. Eubanks to leave the decision of the contest to the citizens who met last night in Akeridge hall, on Chapel street. Mr. Eubanks declined to do so, claiming that the meeting had been arranged by Mr. Fincher and would be packed by Fincher's supporters, while his friends would not have ample time to be notified. At 8 o'clock Mr. James L. Mayson was called to the chair. Chairman Mayson stated the object of the meeting clearly in a few words. He said that he thought the whole city was willing to leave the nomination of Colonel Thomas's successor to the cit-izns of the first ward and that he thought

he was not a candidate well chosen words he accepted the

Candidate Mitchell circulated among the Fincher men as they came out and urged but that he did not allow the few friends he had with him to present his name be-cause he had not been invited to come before the meeting by the Fincher men nor notified officially that the meeting would

Mr. Mitchell is the latest candidate in the field. He is connected with the Gibbs Drug Company, No. 25 East Alabama street. His residence is in the first ward. He came to this city from Nashville three years ago. In that city he ran for councilman and was defeated by fifteen votes. His friends will hold a meeting at Akeridge hall Friday night to nominate him unless all the candidates decide to abide by the Friday night meeting, in which case he will take his chances with the others.

The friends of Mr. Eubanks who met to the Central Baptist church had a great deal to say about the meeting at Akeridge hall. They insisted that it had been ar deal to say about the meeting at Ageriage hall. They insisted that it had been arranged several weeks ago and everything cut and dried so that when Mr. Fincher invited Mr. Eubanks to participate a few days ago he could not in fairness accept, as he would be placed at a great disadvantage. He could not, they claimed, get out all of his supporters in so short a time. On the motion to circulate a petition among the first ward voters asking all to agree to a mass meeting Friday night to settle the contest once and for all there were many speeches. Most of the speakers favored the idea.

On the vote of 15 to 2 voted in favor of the petition.

The chairman of the Eubanks's meeting, Mr. Smith, said:

"The friends of Mr. Eubanks are willing to abide the indorsement of a mass meeting, provided all the candidates will enter into an agreement of and become parties to it. And without such an agreement is reached Mr. Eubanks will continue the race."

CHEAP APPLES—Just received 300 barrels northern eating apples, Baldwin and Greenings, at the old price, the per barrel. For sale at the Dixle Grocery Store, 173 Walker st., corner Peters. Country orders will not be filled unless accompanied by 50c in postage per each barrel. Remember that 300 barrels will only be in my place 3 days. Come at once and pick your choice. S. Schwane, Proprietor.

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WANTED-To Exchange TO EXCHANGE for staple patent meticine lots, both improved and unimproved. Structed in best suburban part of city. Address F., care Constitution office. nov 17 im BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FINE BUSINESS for sale; 5100 takes it; no take will bear investigation.

Candidates for Council Are Very Active

Meeting at Akeridge Hall.

EUBANKS'S SUPPORTERS DISCUSS SITUATION

Eager To Have a Nominating Mass

in the council as the representative of the First ward is becoming exceedingly warm. The honor is much coveted by three candidates now-Messrs. William Fincher, G. T. Eubanks and John C. Mitchell. Each of the three has secured a long pole with which he expects to knock down the per-

number of votes will be given the preference of the two, and she can select the business school she will attend. The second highest vote will entitle the contestant to the other scholarship.

The Atlanta Gas Light Company has do-At the Eubanks meeting, which was held in the old Central Baptist church, it was

stand, unless all candidates should agree to submit to the mass meeting next Friday

such a thing right and proper.

Dr. A. K. Main presented the name of
Mr. William Fincher, Mr. Ed Cook nominated Dr. W. M. Curtis, but Dr. Curtis, who was in the hall, promptly stated that

Fincher Nominated by Acclamation. There were no other nominations and Mr. Fincher was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Fincher was called for and in a few nation and thanked those present for their Another Richmond in the Field.

Mr. Mitchell is the latest candidate in

others. Eubanks Men Meet, Too.

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\$75 TO \$150 A MONTH salary and expenses to sell cigars to dealers: Position permanent. Experience unnecessary. Largest and finest line. Extra inducements. W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis. nov 22-7t. MEN TO SELL cigars; \$75 per month and expenses; permanent position; experie unnecessary. Bailey Bros., 921 Arch Stre Philadelphia. nev2

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general manager, Exchange Bank building,
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WANTED—An idex—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedgerburn & Co., dept. A 12, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of inventions wanted.

HELP WANTED-Female.

WANTED-A position as stenographer: references furnished as to character and ability. Address J. C., this office. WANTED-Middle-aged white woman to do general housework and assist in nursing in small family; can cook if preferred; must come with good recommendations; good home for right party. Apply 358 Peachtree. WANTED—Saleslady, must be honest and industrious, experience unnecessary if a good penman; state lowest salary. Ad-iress M. H., Constitution.

SITUATIONS WANTED-Male. SITUATION WANTED as butler or for general housework; city references fur-nished. Solomon Blackshear, 141 E. Baker

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter (young man with four years' experence) desires position. Address W. L. Washburn, 83 McAfee street, Atlanta, Ga. WANTED—Situation by licensed druggist, in either wholesale or retail; fifteen years' experience; best references. Address S. Prunelle, Griffin, Ga.

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WANTED Agents.

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WANTED—Agents to sell Fittz Alcohol Cure; safe, sure; home treatment. Address Fittz Alcohol Cure, 704 Temple Court. nov 20 1m nov17—1m—tuez-thurs-sun

WANTED—Active agents for the Equitable Benefit fraternity, pays sick, accident and death benefits. Liberal contract. Apply 330 Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga. oc-18-60t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen for cigars.
Old reliable house. Experience unnecessary. Extra inducements to customers. \$75 to \$150 per month and expenses. Chas. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis.
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Musical Instruments. WANTED-Planos to tune and repair; best work; lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Charles H. Smith, Plano Maker, 98 Spring.

WANTED-Real Estate. WANTED to buy small house and lot near West End on street car line. Will pay \$50 per month. Address Homer, care Con-

HOMAS W. JACKSON, private banker— Loans on real estate, purchase money lotes, bonds and stocks—any good paper. Room 2, 70% Peachtree street. nov 17 lm

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION—Wednesday November 25, at 11 o'clock, in front o No. 35 N. Pryor st. 1 good iron safe, his oak desk, office chairs, letter press, checl punch, coal scuttle, etc. G. F. Mitchell Receiver. WANTED-Houses. WANTED-To lease for six months, with

privilege of one year, six or seven room cottage, with modern improvements, close in; no children; best of references given. Apply Cash, care Constitution.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS. WE HAVE RENTED a goodly number of good houses during the past week and many smaller ones. In consequence of same, our list is growing smaller. So, if you will bring in your vacant houses and place them with us, we will rent them for you. This is solely our business—we have nothing else on our mind. John J. Woodside, the renting agent, 50 N. Broad street.

D. P. Morris & Sons, the Special Rent ing Agents, 48 North Broad, Corner Walton Street.

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# REGULATOR.

exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are quaranteed to result from its use.

For furniture, \$2,000.

This figures up a total equal to the year's

This figures up a total equal to the year's appropriation.

The muncy appropriated for building purposes has already been used and by this it is shown that the money for the teachers' salaries could not have been used for building purposes.

The appropriation of the salaries and current expenses of the schools was spent as judiciously as possible and with a view of being economical. The total amount of money expended up to the first day of November was \$171,302.06. The following shows how much money was expended each month

partment and the sanitary department. The department receiving the highest number of votes during the two weeks of the bezzar will be awarded the bowl. This contest will be exciting from the very first, and interest in the race was commenced in earnest last night. All of the departments are very popular, and the men have many friends who will cast their ballots.

The engineers are contesting for a gold watch that has been offered by the bazzar. The watch was manufactured and donated by the Webb C. Ball company, of Cleveland, O., and on account of its intrinsic value, and the compliment to the winner, the contest will be waged with much excitement and enthusiasm.

The conductors are contesting for a 1896 model Columbia bicycle, which has been donated by the Pope Manufacturing Company. STARTED BAZAAR Friends of the Brotherhood Throng the

ATTENDANCE WAS GRATIFYING

The engineers' bazaar opened last night under the most brilliant auspices. The hall in which the bazaar is located was thronged with friends and visitors,

pense for the year up to November 1st are given below: Salaries, \$169.205.53; supplies, \$1,542.21; rent, \$875; insurance, \$1,233.91; building, \$47,079.76; printing, \$615.51; light, \$56.90; repairs, \$6,866.70; fuel, \$1,641.83; furniture, \$2,206.70, making a total of \$171,302.65, the total amount expended up to the first of this month.

The total appropriation, given to the

and brilliance to the scene. The opening of the bazaar was a complete success, and surpassed the most sanguine expectations of those who planned it. The friends of the engineers, conductors and firemen thronged the hall until late in the night, and although it was the first night, and many of the booths had not been opened, the purchases were gratifying, and

The bazaar is given as a benefit to the fund that is being raised for the support of the widows and children of railroad men. In many instances engineers and firemen meet with accidental death, leaving their families in want, and this fund is being raised to provide for the wants of the families that may be left in these circum-

is to be set aside for all future uses in this One of the features of last night's opening was the music. A special orchestra had been secured, and during the hours that the shall was open sweet music was discoursed. Another feature of the opening night was the character of the decorations in the hall. From the gray ists the ceiling in the hall. From the gas jets, the ceiling and every conceivable nook and crook were suspended streamers, around which were intertwined garlands and roses. Across large banner, bearing the word "Welcome."

WANTED BOARDERS 43 Watton, corner Fairlie: elegant rooms, single or ensuite; everything modern; table first class; day boarders a specialty.

A COUPLE, or gentlemen, desiring board in a private family, with all modern conveniences, can call at 24 West Peachtree street.

Cotton Holds Remarkably Steady Under the Heavy Receipts.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION FEARED

Stocks Erratic and Under the Control of Room Traders-Wheat Fluctuated and Closed Higher.

The following were the quotations for spot cotton yesterday at the places named: Atlanta—Steady; middling 6 11-16c. Liverpool-Lower; middling 411-32d.
New York-Dull; middling 7%c.
New Orleans-Easy; middling 7 3-16c.
Galveston-Outer, middling 716 Galveston—Quiet; middling 74c. Norfolk—Steady; middling 7 3-16c. Norfolk—Steady; middling 73-16c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 6%c.
Mobile—Easy; middling 7c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 7½c.
Augusta—Quiet; middling 7½c.
Charleston—Quiet; middling 6 15-16c.
Houston—Quiet; middling 6 15-16c.
Macon—Quiet; middling 6 15-16c.
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ments and ste	RECE	IPT8	SHIP	M'TS	STO	
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Wednesday		*****	/ anne	*****	*	*****
Thursday	*****	*****	453178	421215	*****	******
Friday		*****	*****	*****		
Total	3150	1041	4220	2100		

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, November 23.—The heavy receipts, both at the ports and inter.or towns, depressed prices in New York and in Liverpool today. There was a slight rally at one time on new buying and some covering of shorts, but prices weakened again before the close. Most of the news today was of a bullish character, but in view of the continued heavy crop movement, there is not much disposition to purchase on a large scale for a long pull. One telegram received today said that fourteen railroads, representing 75 per cent of the carrying capacity of Texas, have received about 15,900 bales less this season than last year. It was rumored today that Neill, of Liverpool, would issue a reduced crop estimate, but this report was denied by the New Orleans house. The course of prices will be governed entirely by the magnitude of the crop movement. The receipts are being closely watched, and on the first signs of a falling off we look for a decided advance in prices. We suggest purchases on the breaks. Futures today declined 5 to 10 points, recovered 5 to 8 points of this, reacted again and closed steady at a net decline of 5 points, with sales of 177,400. In New Orleans March declined \$ to 10 points, but recovered part. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures declined \$ to 11 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ points. In Manchester yarns and cloths were dull. Augusta received today 2,010 bales, against 2,811 last week and 1,085 last year; Memphis 10,305, against 1,221 last week and 5,464 last year; Houston \$2,800 and Houston \$9,11. Houston expects tomorrow 15,000 to 16,000, against 2,811 last week and 1,462 last year; New Orleans 3,000 to 24,000, against 21,574 last week and 1,482 last year. The ports received 71,649, against 56,618 thus far last week. The port exports were 46,233 bales. Spot cotton in New York 78cc; sales 63 bales for spinning. Savannah declined 1-16c and Charleston advanced 1-16c.

The following is the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close	Saturday's -Close.
November December January February March April June June June Louis Repebber Closed steady; sale	7 35	7 88	7 85	7 37-38	7 42-43
	7 35	7 40	7 83	7 38-39	7 43-44
	7 42	7 49	7 42	7 47-48	7 52-58
	7 49	7 55	7 49	7 54-55	7 58-60
	7 57	7 61	7 55	7 60-61	7 65-66
	7 61	7 65	7 60	7 64-65	7 69-71
	7 65	7 72	7 64	7 69-70	7 74-75
	7 67	7 75	7 67	7 72-74	7 76-77
	7 78	7 78	7 78	7 75-77	7 79-80

The following table shows the consolidated net re-

	RECE	IPTS	EXP	DRTS.	STO	CKS
	1896	1895	1896	1895	1893	1896
Saturday	48145 71049		47260 46233	39797 24050	1099368 1118484	938737 941522
ruesday Wednesday					********	
Thursday Friday						******
Total	119194	75615	93493	63447		
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Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, November 23.—The market during the forenoon has shown the persistent steadiness of the past few days, though at slightly lower prices. The decline in Liverpool brought some cotton on stop orders for sale here, but with its absorption prices advanced to within 3 points of Saturday's close, falling again as the demand temporarily ceased. The large estimates of New Orleans receipts for tomorrow was depressing, but the trade is believing that the market is nearing, if it has not already reached, prices at which a large crop has been fully discounted. Dispatches from New Orleans state that but a small percentage of cotton remains upon the planta-New Orleans state that but a small percentage of cotton remains upon the plantations, and buying orders from that market have appeared during the forenoon. Prices are steady with a good feeling at midday, the local trade seeming adverse to the anticipation of lower figures. Our market has shown remarkable strength in the face of the movement which is now appearing at the ports. The exports continue on a conservative scale, but the receipts continue to induce cotton buying except from exporters and spinners, who now furnish support to prices.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, November 23.-In the dry oods market today there were considergoods market today there were considerable out-of-town orders for a fair aggregate volume of merchandise, but the spot demand has ruled quiet throughout, only a limited number of buyers being in attendance. The tone of the market shows no material change in any direction.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

decline of 4 to 5 points, with sales of 177,400 bales.

The speculation today was feverish, and in the main of a local character. The fluctuations were confined within narrow range with the tendency downward. At the opening prices declined partly in sympathy with a lower market in Liverpool and partly by reason of heavy estimated receipts at the ports. Subsequently part of the loss was recovered on shorts covering and some new buying, but before the close prices weakened again. It was rumored here that Neill Bros. would issue a reduced crop estimate, but it was denied by the New Orleans house. A telegram today said that fourteen railroads, représenting 75 per cent of the carrying capacity of Texas, have received about 1,500 bales less than in the same time last season. The New Orleans exchange will be closed on Wednesday, Labor day. Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, November 23.—(Special.)—Cotton fluctuated today within a range of 7 points, reaching prices slightly lower than any heretofore touched in the present decline. January opened at 7.43, advanced to 7.49, reacted to 7.42 and again advanced in the last hour, closing at 1.47@7.48 with the tone steady. The receipts are very large, and the indications are that they will continue to be heavy all the week. The buying power here seems to be very limited; and, while nobody seems inclined to sell short, we fear that liquidation on a large scale may be renewed at any time with the inevitable result of forcing lower prices.

verpool, November 23-12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot and fair with prices in buyers' favor; middling up-4 11-32; sales 10.000 bales; American 9, 400; sales and export500; receipts 46,000; all Amer-

-; 31y and August delivery -; futures opened quiet with demand moderate. Liverpool, November 23 -4:00 p. m - Uplands low middlingsclause November delivery 4 16:44, 4 16:44; November and December delivery 4 16:44, 4 12:04; November and December delivery 4 16:44, 4 12:04; November and December delivery 4 16:44, 4 12:04; November and December 4 16:44, 4 12:04; November and March delivery 4 8:64, sellers; January and March delivery 7:64, 48:64; March and April delivery 4 9:64; sellers; April and May delivery 4 7:44; y 49:46; sellers; April and May delivery 4 9:64; July and June and July delivery 4 9:64, sellers; futures closed quiet and steady.

New York, November 23 - Cotton quiet; sales 1,463 bales; middling uplands 75; middling gulf 75; net receipts 4,509 bales; gross 16:732; stock 218,700.

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bales; middling uplands 7%; middling gulf 7%; net recelpts 4,509 bales; gross 16,732; stock 218,700.
Galveston. November 23—Cotton quiet; middling
7%; net recelpts 20,116 bales; gross 20,116; sales 539;
stock 157,303; exports to Great Britain 11,175; to
continent 4,544; coastwise 2,229.
Norfolk, November 23—Cotton steady; middling
73: steck 78,156; exports to continent 5,799; casiwise 2,030.
Baltimore, November, 23—Cotton steady; middling
7%; net recelpts none bales; gross 2,945; sales none;
stock 12,097.
Boston. November 23—Cotton quiet; middling
7%; net recelpts 1,671 bales; gross 3,724; sales none;
stock none; exports to Great Britain 643.
Wilmington, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling
7%; net recelpts 2,724 bales; gross 3,724; sales none;
stock 36,2229; exports coastwise 230.
Philadelphia, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling
7%; net receipts 110 bales; gross 110; sales none;
stock 10,125.
Savannah, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling

7%; net receipts 110 bales: gross 110.

Savannah, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling 6%; net receipts 8,822 bales: gross 8,822; sales 16; stock 104,198; exports to Great Britain 10,765; to continent 5,800; coastwiss 3,348.

New Orleans, November 23—Cotton easy; middling 7 3-16; net receipts 18,200 bales; gross 19,200; andes 4,600; stock 376,440.

Mobile, November 23—Cotton easy; middling 7; net receipts 4,798 bales; gross 4,798; sales 1,000; stock 47,927; exports coastwise 1,833.

Memphis November 23—Cotton easy; middling 7; net receipts 10,300 bales; shipments 4,217; sales 2,300; stock 134,205.

Augusta, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling Augusta, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling

1,100;[stock 51,435.
Charleston, November 23—Cotton quiet; middling 613-16; net receipts 2,384 bales; gross 2,384; sales none; stock 71,492; exports to Great Britain 7,802; constitute 1,245 Constwise 1,246.

Mouston, November 23 — Cotton quiet; middling 7½; net receipts 8,627 bales; shipments 8,911; sales 829; stock 53,251.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

Poor Railroad Earnings and Higher Exchange Cause Lower Prices.

York, November 23.-The week pened with a rather dull and uninteresting condition of affairs at the stock exchange. The movements were extremely erratic throughout the session and speculation was without a decisive tone, being under com-plete control of the room traders. The early cables from London reporting lower quotations for American securities there and an advance in the posted rates of sterling exchange occasioned disappointment, but the bulls immediately took measures to counteract these influences. Sufficient buying orders were placed in various parts of the list to bulge about sumeent onlying others were placed a rise of \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{7}{2} \) per cent right at the start. The improvement, however, was short-lived owing to the unfavorance character of the October statement of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company and because of a second advance of \( \frac{7}{2} \) c in the posted rates of sterling exchange to \( \frac{3}{2} \) and \( \frac{3}{2} \) in the posted rates of sterling exchange to \( \frac{3}{2} \) and \( \frac{3}{2} \) in the posted rates of sterling exchange to \( \frac{3}{2} \) and \( \frac{3}{2} \) in the posted rates of sterling exchange to \( \frac{3}{2} \) and \( \frac{3}{2} \) in the posted rates of sterling exchange to \( \frac{3}{2} \) and \( \frac{3}{2} \) in the expectation of continued light earnings by those roads was mainly responsible for the weakness. St. Paul fell from 76\( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \fra various parts of the list to bring about

per cent.
Total sales were 163,562 shares, including 26,700 St. Paul, 21,600 Sugar and 19,000 Burington and Quincy.
The bond market was generally lower.
The sales footed up \$1,418,000.
Treasury balances: Coin, \$120,588,170; currency, \$47,328,476.
Money on call easy at 2563 per cent;

Treasury balances: Coin, \$129,588,170; currency, \$47,328,476.

Money on call easy at 2½43 per cent; last loan at 3, closing offered at 3, prime mercantile paper 565½6.

Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.824,64.834 for 60 days and \$4.864,64.864 for demand; posted rates \$4.864,64.874; commercial bills \$4.814,64.824.

Government bonds firm.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the board was quiet.

London, November 23.—Bar silver 30d: consols 110% for money and 1104, for the account. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes 102 francs, 70 centimes for the account.

Following are the closing bids:

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1			N. J. Central	105
1	do Preferred 1		N. Y. Central	943
1	Atch., T. & Santa Fe		N. Y. & N. E	45
1			Norfolk & Western	173
1	Canada Pacific	57	Northern Pacifica	15
1		16%	do Preferred	25
3		60	Northwestern	10 !
9	C B. & Q	78%	do Preferred	143
ı	Chicago Gas	75%	Pacific Mail	253
4	Del., Lack. & W 1		Reading	301
1	Dis. & Cat. Feed	-	Rock Island	693
1	Erie	15%	St. Paul	75
ı		3614	do Preferred	1291
1			Silver Certificates	65
J		94	T. C. I	28
ij	Lake Erie & West	18%	do Preferred	90
			Texas Pacific	91
		51	Union Pacific	0
1		49%	Wabash, St. L. & P	9
1	Lous., N. A. & Chic.	3,7	do Preferred	16
		96%	Western Union	86
		15	Wheeling & L. Erie	- 8
		90	do Preferred	32
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do Class B... 101 Us. 4s. registered... 109
Louisiana stamped... 96
North Carolina 4s... 97½
Southern Railway 5s... 95
North Carolina 6s... 119
Tenn., new set'm' 1.2s. 78
Virginia 5s deferred... 5
do Trust rec'ts....... 8

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, Novmber 23.—The stock mar-ket opened firmer under a demand to cover shorts, which was induced by a reflection by favorable Washington advices as to the by favorable washington activees as the tariff legislation to be attempted by the new administration. Activity soon died out and the bear factor was encouraged by the advance in foreign exchange and poor returns of northwest gross earnings to attack prices in the afternoon. The efforts at depression centered largely against St. Paul, which fell 11/4 per cent om highest point.
Burlington and Quincy was comparatively leady under covering and few of the losses at the railway list exceeded substantial

fractions.

Manhattan suffered an extreme fall of 1½ from the highest.

In the industrials some significance was attached to the steadiness in Sugar, which finally rallied about a point from Saturday.

Leather preferred was weak on the conviction that a dividend of only 1 per cent would be declared this week, whereas it had been hoped that 2 per cent would be distributed. American Spirits was notably firm on talk of improving trade prospects.

The market closed at a rally from the lowest point on efforts of the bears to recover stocks.

STOCK.	pening	ligh	WO.	Today's Clos- ing Bids.	saturday's Closing Bids	
hison	14%	15%	14%	1436	14%	ı
'n Sugar Refining		117%	116%	117%	116%	ı
C., C. & St. Louis	30	3042	50	36 5m	30	ı
rlington & Quincy	78%	79%		78%	78%	ı
cago Gas	76	7638		75%	78	ı
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L. & Western				159	157	ł
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nerican Tobacco				76	76%	l
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ke Shore			*******	151	150%	ſ
tional Lead		26%	25%	26	2534	ľ
uisville & Nashville	49%	50%	4916	49%	49%	ı
ssouri Pacific	221/2	22%	224	23%	22%	I
ltimore & Ohio		********		1736	171/4	ı
nn. Coal & Iron	284	28%	2834	2814	28	ī
rthwestern		105	1044	104%	10436	ŧ
thern Rallway	10%	10%	1014	10%	10%	î
do Preferred	29%	291/4	29	2934	2914	ł
rthern Pac. Pref	25%	25%	24%	251/	25%	1
w York Central	95%	95%	94%	94%	95	1
w England		********		45	4514	1
aba	*******			4236	4214	1
cific Mail	28%	264	25%	25%	27	ŧ
ading	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	1
ck Island	693	70%	69%	69%	69%	t
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ion Pacific	9%	10	936	9%	934	1
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LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

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Money To Burn.

The bank statement shows an increase of \$9,500,000 in loans, of nearly \$22,000,000 in loans, of nearly \$22,000,000 in deposits and over \$11,250,000 in reserve. Stocks are weak and lower. Why? Because the figures show congestion of money at centers instead of expansion into productive business. Whatever the factories may be do ng. money is crawling into a hole to hibernate.

at centers may be do ng. money is crawling into a hole to hibernate.

The Indian who sought to lengthen his blanket by cutting a strip off the top and sewing it onto the bottom to cover his cold feet was as wise in his generation as those of today who seek to boom bus ness by absorbing money in an increase in price for securities. The foundation of a better price for securities must be in an expans on of business, and business, not speculation, must command the use of money before there can be any solid boom in the market. We talk about money coming out of hoarding. So it has come out, and is coming out, but it is being absorbed by an increase in the price of non-productive securities—being locked up in another way, equally dead and useless to business. Money is cheap because it has too short a string to it. It never gets out of reach of the bank. It goes into some property that can be sold in a day, and the money realized on it, or it goes into a larger price for property that is just as useful to the country at par as at premlum.

We have now an exchange pool, buying up exchange ostensibly to prevent an outflow of gold later on—really to prevent an outflow of gold later on—really to prevent an outflow of gold later on—really to prevent an outflow of gold for fear it may make money tight abroad and induce foreign holders of American securities to send home bonds. This may be a good form of insurance against a fall of stocks in one way, and temporarily, but all the same it is choking the business revival to death, and must ultimately bring prices down with a crash. We are cutting off the top of the blanket to sew it on the bottom. The gradual settling of the market is the top of the con-

of the blanket to sew it on the bottom. and—losing the seam.

The gradual settling of the market is the logical and inevitable outcome of the congestion of money. We must cut the string on money and send it further afield, set it to work to produce and exchange products, rather than keep it close at home and give an unhealthy boom to bonds and securities before we w'll get any real results in the way of business expansion. Taking material from the foundation of the building to add another story to the superstructure is not strengthening the building.

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Fluctuations of Wheat Many and Puz-

Fluctuations of Wheat Many and Puzzling, Closing Strong and Higher.

Chicago, Ill., November 23.—The devious fluctuations of wheat were many and puzzling today. There were as many weak periods as strong ones during the session, but eventually the latter carried the day and pr.ces closed higher. Monday's statistical news, which is more plentiful than that of any other day in the week, was as a rule, unfavorable to better prices, but there was a great deal of short wheat to be covered, and there were crop reports of a discouraging character from Argentine. It was the latter which received the credit of causing the final advance of the session. December wheat opened from 75% 4075% c, sold between 75% and 77c. closing at 76% c, %c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing le higher.

Corn attracted scant attention, and was, as usual, quite neglected. Low prices deter sellers, and the big supplies menaced buyers. Wheat changes kent prices of corn noving slightly, through the sympathy existing between the grains, but there was no independence in the action. May corn opened from 2c to 25% c, advanced to 27% c, closing at 27% 27% c, &c higher than Saturday. Cash corn was firm and ½c higher.

Oats were dull, and by taking inspiration from wheat, were fairly stady. May oats closed %c higher. Cash oats were firm to ½c per bushel higher.

Provisions—A firmer tone existed and some advance in prices was achieved in the provision market. Th's was due as much to the firm feeling of wheat as to a higher hop market. The close showed strength with January pork 17½c higher, January lard 10@12½c higher and January ribs 7½c

with January pork 174c higher, January lard 100124c higher and January ribs 74chigher. The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago:
WHEAT— Open High Low Close
November 75% 77% 75% 77%

Movember	1.00		10/8	
December	75%	77	75%	78%
May	79%	80%	78%	80%
November	23%	23 %	2314	23 %
December	233	2334	23%	23%
May	27	2714	28%	271/4
November	184	1836	18%	. 18%
December	18%	18%	18%	18%
May	21%	22%	21%	22
December	6 60	6 6214	6 60	6 6215
January		7 75	7 624	7 7234
May		8 07%	7 95	8 05
December	3 80	3 85	3 80	3 85
January		4 0736	4 00	4 07%
May	4 22%	4 30	4 22%	4 90
December	3 774	3 77%	3 77%	3 77%
January		3 85	3 80	3 85
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Paine-Murphy Co.'s Grain Letter. Atlanta, November 23.—There has been a surprisingly strong undertone to the specu-

into consideration the bearish foreign news received, seems hard to account for, but probably some of the large professional bulls are working on the hypothesis that if it is really a bull market the break of about 7c per bushel that has been recorded ought to be sufficient, and that prices should react to a higher point than reached before. Further than this, there seems to be no intelligent reason for strength, except possibly the tirong cash market, Ile being bid over December for No. 2 red. Cash sales, however, have been light. The only thing in the way of foreign news that could be construed as favorable to holders was the Proctor cable reporting the condiinto consideration the bearish foreign news sales, however, have been light. The only thing in the way of foreign news that could be construed as favorable to holders was the Procter cable reporting the condition in Argentine less encouraging. This report is semewhat conflicting with others received of late, as the bulk of advices regarding the situation in Argentine has been favorable. The world's wheat shipments were about 200,000 bushels larger than last week, the entire increase coming from Russia. In explanat'or of this, one report says the increase is due to rushing the grain to market in order to have it shipped before the close of navigation. The amount on passage increased 240,000 bushels, and there was an increase in the English visible of 1,700,000. The Liverpool market so far shows very little rallying tendency, closing at unchanged prices from Saturday. Continental markets were up about 'Ac in Berlin and Paris, but off about the same amount in Antwerp. According to an official estimate sent out by the Russian agricultural department, the decrease in the wheat crop in that country this year is \$1,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year. There seems, however, some discrepancy between the official figures as placd on last year's crop by the Russian government and those compiled by Messrs. Howard, Bartels & Co. The former makes the yield of 1895 \$74,280,000 bushels, while the latter only 330,000,000 bushels. The decrease in the American visible of 1,037,000 was about as expected. Clearances were light at only 118,000. Northwestern receipts show a falling off. Reports in the northwest still indicate a sharp shrinkage in farmers' deliveries. It looks to us that unless the export and cash business continues on a large scale, and the speculative market is well supported, prices will show a declining tendency until after the holidays. The feeling, however, is nervous, and quick spurts of a couple of cents per bushel are likely.

With corn in Nebraska selling at 10c per bushel, it does not look as though the corn market could go much longer. The f

The Cereal Situation. The New York Stockholder. as noted one week ago that the spec-e wheat markets in this country of signs of congestion and that a re-

action in prices was probable. Such a cline has taken piace, and, although less are likely to be frequent so long cash wheat continues relatively strong still lower rarge of prices is not improble unless receipts in the northwest crease more than expected, of unfavor crop news comes from Argentine. The next evidently requires a constant stim as the content of the

The exports of wheat and nour less week included 1,688,000 bushels from the Pacific coast, against 1,703,000 bushels the previous week.

The following table gives the receipts at nine primary markets for the week of wheat, corn and oats:

Period. Wheat. Corn. Oats.

Last week. . . 4,538,000 2,525,000 2,490,000 Week before. . . 4,032,000 2,030,000 2,556,000

The European wheat markets were not very buoyant last week. In fact, they failed to afford speculative buyers here any substantial encouragement, and there, as here, there is some evidence that the bull fever has about run its course, unless some new development stimulates renewed buying. If receipts in this country became very light Europe would probably sympathize with resulting strength in the American markets, but it is improbable that the European trade will again take the initiative in further bull movement unless reliable advices indicate serious injury to the Argentine crop. The reports of damage to the crop of that country have not been of a character so far to warrant scrious apprehensions. The damage to the crops of India and Australia has apparently been about worn out as a bull factor in the speculative markets, and in the meantime the weekly shipments of wheat to western Europe continue to exceed the estimated reorirements. The critical condition of winter wheat in southern Russ'a is a factor of some importance in the speculative markets, but the talk of India importing any large amount of wheat does not sound reasonable. The starving Indians are not likely to clamor for "Pillsbury's Best" when wholesome and much cheaper food is available.

Although the receipts of corn from the country have been moderate, prices have ruled heavy during the past week, owing to lack of stimulating trade developments and in sympathy with wheat. There is little reason to expect an unusually early movement of the new crop; in fact, the new crop is not in as good condition as

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movement of the new crop; in fact, the
new crop is not in as good condition as
usual at this time of year. Provisions have
been heavy, with packers selling futures.
The receipts of hogs have been considerably
lighter, but the trade evidently believes in
a large movement this winter.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION, OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., November 23, 1898. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, Nevember 23—Flour. first patent \$5.75; second patent 5.25; straight 4.75; fancy 4.65; extra family 4.35. Corn. white 45c; mixed 42c. Oats, white 34c; mixed 30c; Texas rustproof 45c. Rye, Georgia 90c. Barley, Georgia raised 90c. Hay. No. 1 timothy large bales 90c; small bales 80c; No. 2 timothy small bales 75c. Meal. plain 43c; bolted 38c. Wheat bran. large sacks 78c; small sacks 80. Shorts \$1.00. Stock meal \$1.00. Cotton seed meal 95c per 100 fas; hulls 6.00 per ton. Peas 60c per bushel. Grits \$2.50.

Grits \$2.50.

New York November 23—Southern flour dull but steady; good to choice \$3.40@3.60; common to fair extra \$2.85@3.45 Wheat, spot dull but fiftner; options moderately active, closing firm at \$2.962%cadvance; No. 2 red November 86; December 86; May 86%. Corn, spot dull but firmer; No. 2 in elevator 20%22%; affoat 30%23%; options dull but firm at \$2.8%cadvance; November 20%; December 20%; May 3.3%. Oats, spot dull but firmer; options moderately active and stronger; December 23%; May 23%. No.12 spot 22%; No. 2 white 25%; mixed western 22@24.

Spot 22%; No. 2 white 23.—Flour weak; patents 44.48.

St. Louis, November 23.—Flour weak; patents 44.8. St. Louis, November 23—Flour weak: patents \$4.45 (@4.55; fancy \$3.40 (@3.50; choice \$2.75 (@2.90. Wheat bigher; November —; December \$63 (@86%; May 88% asked. Corn higher; November —; December 22; May 25 bid. Oats lower; No. 2 November 19; May 224 bid.

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Cincinnati November 23—Flour steady: winter patents \$4.50@4.90; fancy \$4.10@4.35; spring patents \$4.50@4.90. Wheat easy: No. 2 red 88@89. Corn easy: No. 2 mixed 20½@21; No. 2 white 23. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed 20@2049.
Chicago, November 23—Flour quiet and steady: No. 2 spring wheat 75½@77½; No.3 spring —; No. 2 red 86½@86½. No. 2 corn 23½@23¾. No. 2 cats 18½@18½.

Groceries.

Atlanta, November 23—Roasted coffee \$17.60 per 100 b cases. Green coffee choice 17: fair 16: prime 15. Sugar, standard granulated 4.67c; New Orleans white, 4%c: do yellow 4½c. Strup, New Orleans open, kettle 25@40c; mixed 12½@20c; sugar house 26@35c. Tens, black 30@55c; green 20@50c. Rice, head 6½c; choice 6%c. Salt, dairy sacks 1.25; do bbls. 2.25; loc-cream 90c; common 65c. Cheese, full cream 10½@11½c. Matches, 65s 50c; 200s 1.30@1.75; 300s 2.75. Soda, house 6c. Crackers, soda 5½c; cream 7c; gingersnaps 7c. Candy, common stick 5½c; dancy 12@13c. Oysters, F. W. 1.75; L. W. 1.25.

New 1York, November 23—Coffee, options closed and unchanged to 5 points down; November —; becember 9.20@9.25; May 9.30; spot Rio dull but steady; fair refining 2%; refined quiet and steady; for A 3½@4:standard 4.4%; cut loaf and crusned 5; powdered 4½; granulated 4½; cubes 4½. Molasses, foreign nominal: New Orleans steady; open kettle good tochoice 26@35. Bice fairly active firm; domestic, fair to extra 3½@6; Japan 4½@4½. Provisions.

Atlanta, November 23—Clear ribs boxed sides 4%; clear sides 4%; loc-cured bellies 7%c. Sugar-cured haafs 11.612%; California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10 @11c. Lard, best quality 5½; second quality 5½;

Fruits and Confectioneries.

Atlanta, November 23—Apples \$1.75@2.25, Lemons, Messins \$3.75@4.00. Oranges, Jamaica 3.50@3.75. Bananas, straight 1.00@1.25? culls 00@75c. Figs 11@11½c. Raisins, new California 1.65@1.75. i\u00e4bores 50@00. Currants 6\u00e4@7c. Leghorn citron 11@11½c. Nuts. almonds 11c; pecans 9@10c, Bratil 7½g8c; filberts 11½c; walnuts 10@11c; mixed nuts \$@10c. Peanuts, Virginis electric light 5@6c; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; Georgia 3@3½c. Country Produce.

Atlanta, November 23—Eggs 164-617. Butter, western creamery 18-618c; fancy Tennessee 12-615c; choice 124-c; (deorgia 12-615c. Live ponticity, turkeys 86-10c; hens 224-625c; spring chickens 124-618c; ducks 20-6224-c. Irish potatoes, Burbank 117-56-200 per bbl; 55-660c bu; Tennessee 45-650c per bu. Sweet potatoes, new 40-650c per bu. Honey, strained 76-85c; in the comb 86-9c. Onlons, 60-67-50 per bu.; 2.00-62-50 per bbl. Cabbage 1-614-c. Bagging and Ties. Atlanta, November 23—Bagging 1%-lb 6c; 2-lb 6%, 24-lb 6%. Ties, narrow \$1.00.

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wills BE SOLD before the courtiouse in the city of Atlanta, Fulfon county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land being part of 10t 5 of the Bell subdivision of lots 142 and 145 in land lot No. 51 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, fronting 43 feet on the north side of Ellis street and extending back north 200 feet, between Valentine and Fort streets, and known as No. 166 Ellis street. Levied upon as the property of A. A. Manning to satisfy a fl. fa. from the Fulton superior court in favor of W. J. Northen, governor, vs. Jackson A. Livingston, principal. A. A. Manning and S. T. Weyman, securities. The said fl. fa. having been satisfied by said S. T. Weyman, one of the securities. The said fl. fa. having been satisfied by said S. T. Weyman, one of the securities, and transferred to him, he seeks contribution from said A. A. Manning, the other security.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract of land in land lot \$1, 14th district, of Fulton county, situate as follows: Beginning on the west side of Curran street at a point 450 feet south of Exposition street. thence south along Curran street 50 feet and extending back west same width 100 feet, being lots 155 and 15c of the subdivision of the Dillon property as shown on plat recorded in deed book 69, page 528, of Fulton county records. Also lot 17 of the Johnson subdivision of the subdivision of the Dillon property in land lot 112, 14th district of said county, fronting 27th feet on the west side of Carponius, fronting 27th feet on the west side of Hampton street 100 feet. Also lots 304 and 205 of the subdivision of the Dillon property in land lot 112, 14th district of said county, as shown in plat recorded in deed book 69 page 528, deed records Fulton county, fronting 50 feet on west side of Hampton street and e

Also at the same time and place the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or pareel of land lying and being in the county of Fulton, state of Georgia, in land lot No. 8, in the leth district of said county, bounded as follows: On the north side by Perry Smith's land, on the south by Jackson Bayer's, on the west by Whealler A. Hayden, on the east by W. H. Hardeman. Levied upon as the property of Seaborn Lee and wife to satisfy a f. fa. issued from the J. P. court, 722d district, G. M., in favor of C. N. Peek, versus the said Seaborn Lee and wife. Levy made by T. C. Willsman, L. C.

Also, at the same time and place the following described property, to-wit: One corn mill, DeLoach make, one sixteen horse power engine and boiler, James P. Marsh & Co., makers. Levied upon as the property of the Fulton County Tannery to satisfy a f. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta, Qa., in favor of J.

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21/2 yds	3½ yds	\$13.50	\$8.9
2 yds	3 yds	\$15.00	\$11.4
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and J. E. Maddox, versus T. A. Foote and L. E. Foote, principals, and the said Fulton County Tannery indorser. The property can be seen on the premises at Cascade, Fulton county, Georgia.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, state' of Georgia, in land lot No. 83, of the lith district of said state and county, beginning on the south side of Simpson street at a point one hundred (100) feet west of Lambert street, thence west along Simpson street

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Also lot No. —, block K, froe feet on St. Paul avenue and runni same width along the west side of avenue 195 feet) in land lot No. 2. 17th district Fulton county, Georgia, hown fully by a warranty deed from E. Arrowood to William W. Brigg. January 28, 1896, and recorded in the of the clerk of the superior court ton county, Georgia, in book 11, 228. Both the two above lots levie as the property of William W. Brigg.

Also, at the same time and plas following described property, to-liot known in plan of city as a portion of Spring and Harris street and fifty-seven (157), of subdioriginal land lot seventy-eight (7), ning one hundred (100) feet from mangue the strending thence west along north North Harris street fifty (50) feet extending back north same widt to an alley, said alley being a privant and belonging to this property and belonging to this property and belonging to this property and the control of the property and belonging to this property and the property to an alley, said alley being a privant and belonging to this property.

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LEADERS IN CLUB WORK

ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Ottley, the president of the Atlanta

Woman's Club, presided at one of the

largest meetings of the year yesterday

afternoon. A number of important bust-

ness matters were disposed of, and the

various sections with their newly appoint-

ed chairmen were announced by the presi-

nounced, and the science section of which

Mrs. Charles Read is chairman presented

a very interesting programme. The science

department was the only one of the various sections not having its special entertain-

ment last year, and accordingly opened

this year's course with an enjoyable pro-

gramme. Mrs. Read, in announcing the

year's course, introduced as the first sub-

ject of study that of the development

hypothesis, or the law of evolution. She referred to the subject as one which every-

body attempted to discuss, and of which

few had any knowledge, many imagining it a useless discussion, wherein the effort is made to prove that man is a man-like ape, or an ape an ape-like man. She referred to the many who opposed the doctrine because they often find it held in combination with the theories of agnosticities and materialism and expressed her

combination with the theories of agnosti-cism and materialism, and expressed her desire to prove in the course of study adopted by the section that there is no necessary connection between the theory of evolution and any of those dishearten-

ing doctrines.

Professor Joseph LeConte said last year,

in an address before the Philosophic Union of the University of California, that evolution was not only a scientific theory, and

not only a philosophy, but a great scientific method, transforming any department of thought, and that every subject should be studied anew in its light. Mrs. Read stated

that in quoting from LeConte, she accepted his authority on the subject of all

others, as he was universally recognized by modern Uninkers, not only for the posi-tion he occupied in the scientific world, but for that which he held in the religious

Mrs. Read's entire paper was replete with

scientific facts, simply and ably expressed

Mrs. Jarnagin, at the conclusion of the

paper, read the following beautiful and

appropriate poem: The works of God are fair for nought,

Unless our eyes, in seeing, See hidden in the thing the thought That animates its being.

The outward form is not the whole,

But clearly has been molde

To image forth an inward soul

The shadow pictured in the lake

The dew falls lightly, not alone

Because the meadows need it, But hath an errand of its own

To human souls that heed it.

The stars are lighted in the skies

Not merely for their shining, But, like the light of loving eyes,

The winds that sigh in blowing, Are sent to teach a mystic lore

Which men are wise in knowing,

The rivers in their winding, Have secrets which, to all who seek,

Are precious in the finding.

Whoever at the coarsest sound

Still listens for the finest

So since the universe began,

The soul of nature, soul of man,

And soul of God are blended.

The waves that moan along the shore,

The clouds around the mountain peak,

Thus nature dwells within our reach;

But though we stand so near her, We still interpret half her speech With ears too dull to hear her.

Shall hear the noisy world go round To music the divinest.

At the conclusion of the programme as

furnished by the science section, Mrs. Ottley

announced the various sections for the coming year, with their respective chair-

Sections of the Club.

education from 12 to 1 o'clock; subject of scientific study, "Development Hypothesis;" subject of educational department, that suggested by general federation of clubs, "nyestigations

Home Section-Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Pat-

Mrs. William P. Thomas; assistants, Mrs. McCabe and Miss Arthur; meetings, first

and third Friday afternoons of the month at 3 o'clock; subject of study, "Art and Lit-

investigating particularly public

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By every tree that trembles
Is cast for more than just the sake
Of that which it resembles.

Important committees were an-

Tuesday mornings of the month at 10:30 o'clock. Subject of study "Municipalities."
Section of Music—Mrs. Victor Moore, chairman; assistants not chosen. Meetings first and third Monday afternoons of the month at 3 o'clock. Subject of study, "Schools of Music." The great composers, their lives and works, their methods, etc. Section of Philanthropy—Chairman, Mrs. McCabe; assistants not chosen. Meetings first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Actual plan of study not yet mapped out, but, of course, will include every phase of social economics.

Current Events—Mrs. George C. Ball, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Howard Calloway and Mrs. Henry Grady, Sr. Meeting first and third Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Plan of study to be announced later.

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Candler, George W. Harrison, James Jackson, J. R. Lewis, Archibald Davis, A. McD.
Wilson and Frank Potts.

House Committee-Chairman, Mrs. Fannie Fort; Mesdames Donald Bain, Allen
Morris, Alonzo Richardson, Frank Rice,
James Logan, Misses Arthur, Chamberlin,
Constance Read, Julia Lowry Clarke, Lilian
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Hugh Hagan, James Cooper, Jarnagin, Wells, James English, Jr., Misses Emily English, Lillie Goldsmith, Kathleen Jones, Ruth Hollie Ruth Hallman, Nellie Hayden, May Kenny Scrugas, Hemphill and Romare. Committee of Reference. Chairman, Mrs.

Burton-Smith; Mesdames Heber Reed, W. Owen, Albert Cox, William King. W. Owen, Albert Cox, William King.

Committee of Arrangement for University
Extension Lectures—Chairman, Mrs. A. E.
Buck; Mesdames Ottley, Smythe, Downing,
English, Jr., Traylor, Hurt, Gill, Helmer,
Romare, Beck, Wilkes, Beath, Lowe, Hemphill, Misses Sergeant, Massey, Foute, Gude,
Grady, Connally and others.

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When the sections and committees were ced Mrs. Ottley, in a few enthusias tic remarks, formally announced the plan of the university extension lectures given under the auspices of the Atlanta Woman's Club for six weeks, beginning in January. The lectures will be given by Arthur Dunn, A. M., of the University of Cincinnati, who will take as his subject "The Peoples of Europe."

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Park Howell have issued invitations to a cotilion to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Howell, the evening of Tuesday, December as to reach and impress her every hearer, while the members of her section are earnest in the pursuit of their studies 1st, at 8:30 o'clock.

The marriage of Dr. William G. Sharp to Miss Mary Louise McCalla occurred at Trinity church last night.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Margaret Price, maid of honor; Dr. R. C. Hold, best man; Miss Daisy Maddox, of Athens; Mr. C. M. Sanders, of Harmony Grove; Miss Carolina McCalla and Mr. A. P. Watkins, attendants. The bride wore a pretty brown traveling dress with a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The ladies attending wore bouquets

of pink roses,
Dr. Sharp is a practicing dentist, located at Maysville, Ga. They left the city on the Seaboard train for Athens and Har-mony Grove, where they will spend a short

The Capital City Club will give a Thanksgiving reception to its members Thursday night. The affair was only decided on at a meeting of the governing committee held last night, but it will be made one of the

most delightful occasions of the year. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blodgett have re-Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blodgett have re-turned from an extended trip, visiting St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points of interest in Flor-ida. They are now at home to their friends at 75 Highland avenue.

Little Miss Isoline Orme Campbell, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orme Campbell, has issued invitations to a birthday luncheon to occur today at noon. Yesterday morning the Free Kindergarten Association held a large and enthusiastic

meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hugh T.

The doll sale for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless takes place today and will be at the residence of Mr. Charles Collier. A number of young ladies will assist in the sale and make it the success it deserves to be, given as it is for such a worthy object. The spelling bee at the executive mansion

tonight promises to be an affair of state as well as social event, since the state representatives will display their knowledge of speiling before a large contingency of society people. The musical programme will be delightful, the refreshments delicious and the very worthy charitable ob-ject for which the entertainment is given should assure its liberal patronage.

Science and Education—Chairman, Mrs. Charles Read; assistants, Mrs. George Traylor and Mrs. Ottley; meetings, the first and third Monday mornings of each month; science from 10:30 till 12 o'clock; education from 12 to 1 o'clock; scheet of A millinery opening yesterday not only revealed all the beauties of French neckwear and headgear, but the fact that a very prominent society belle is soon to wed. To complete her trousseau she indulged herself in two of the jeweled collars, so much in vogue now, one of white edged in a ruche of tulle, was embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. Another of pink, had a medici effect in jeweled ecru lace. There were exquisite boas in lace, ribbon Home Section—Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo; assistants, Mrs. Burton-Smith and Mrs. Henry Cranston; meetings, first and third Tuesday mornings of each month at 11 o'clock; subject of study, "Sanitation of the Home, (b) Sanitation of the Body."

Section of Literature and Art—Chairman, Mrs. William P. Thomas: assistants Mrs. There were exquisite boas in lace, ribbon and chiffon, and one indescribable neck affair in white to tempt the prospective bride. She selected a collarette and boa effect in one, made of satin edged chiffon effect in one, made of satin edged chiffon in the fullest ruffles, with here and there catching them loops of double-faced satin ribbon. The long ends of chiffon hanging gracefully in front were accordion plaited. With this the pretty bride will wear a turban of three shades of velvet. The fold nearest the face is of apple green velvet softened by a trimming of shell pink chif-Section of Civis—Mrs. Heber Read, chair-man; assistants, Miss S. G. Whaley and Mrs. Lowe. Meetings second and fourth

FOR CATARRE. BEUISES, HOARSENESS. SPRAINS, SORE THEOAT, BURNE SORE PEET, MEURALGIA TOOTHACHE, PILES, DIARRHEA CHAFING, Etc. Etc. SORE EYES

Carrollton Editor.

It Is Charged That He Has Not Accounted for \$3,205.

BONDSMEN ALSO SUED TO RECOVER AMOUNT

Was Appointed Through the Secretary of Interior and Many Prominent Georgians Signed His Bond.

United States Attorney Joe James has iled a suit on behalf of the government against Amos B. Fitts and his bondsmer for the recovery of \$3,205.07, alleged to have een received by Fitts while a govern land agent in Oklahoma, but not paid into the treasury of the United States. Mr. Fitts is well known all over Georgia.

prietor of The Carrollton Times. He receiv ed his government appointment through Mr. Hoke Smith, while Mr. Smith was secretary of the interior. His bondsmen include some of the best known citizens of Georgia. Congressman Elect William C. Adamson was one of the men who stood as security for him. The

He was for many years editor and pro-

other bondsmen include William W. Fitts, Samuel E. Grow, Moses D. Watkins, Newton A. Horton, George H. West, James T. Bradley, Newton L. Benson, Edwin W. Wells and Felix N. Cook. The bond is for \$10,000 and the bondsmen

are bound jointly and severally. The two alleged discrepencies in Mr. Fitt's accounts are \$1.897.69 of assessments colected on lots in Perry, Okla., between October, 1893, and June, 1895, and \$1,307.38 collected from February, 1894, to June, 1895, being deposits received in contest cases in Perry, Okla.

The papers filed by United States Attorney James in the case yesterday are in part as follows:

"United States of America, Northern Dis-trict of Georgia—To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Georgia: The petition of the United States of America respectfully showeth the following facts:

"1. That Amos B. Fitts, William C. Adamson, William W. Fitts, Samuel E. Grow, Moses D. Watkins, Newton A. Horton, George H. West, James T. Bradley, Newton L. Benson, Edwin W. Wells and Felix W. Cobb, of the northern district of Georgia are justly indebted to the United States in the sum of \$3,205.07, besides the interest thereon.

"2. That on the 14th day of September, 1895, the said Amos B. Fitts and others above mentioned entered into a certain writing obligatory, sealed with their seals, and here to the court shown.

"3. Petitioner showeth that by the terms of said writing obligatory, the said parties acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the just and full sum of \$10,000 for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, they bound themselves, their exexecutors and administrators, jointly and severally. "4. Petitioner shows that the said sum

of \$3,205.07 is due on said writing obligatory and that the said Amos B. Fitts et al have been requested to pay the same and have failed and refused the same to pay, or any part thereof and still fail and refuse to pay said sum, with interest thereon, to the damage of petition \$5,000. "5. Petitioner shows that said writing

obligatory was the official bond of the said Amos B. Fitts as trustee for townsite entries of lands in Oklahoma Territory. "8. Petitioner avers that the said Amos B. Fitts did not faithfully discharge all the duties and trusts imposed on him, either by law or the rules and regulations of the

interior department of the United States. nor did he faithfully account for all the moneys that went into his hands as said trustee for townsite entries of lands in ma Territory as aforess "9. Petitioner shows that notwithstanding said writen obligatory to carefully dis-charge the duties of said office to which the said Amos B. Fitts had been appointed, said Amos B. Fitts failed and refused to

disburse or account for assessments col-lected on lots in the townsite of Perry, Oka., from October, 1893, to June 6, 1895, inclusive, the sum of \$1.897.69. He also failed to disburse or account for deposits received in contest cases in townsite of Perry, Oka., from February, 1894, to June 6, 1895, inclusive, the sum of \$1,307.38, making a total of public funds which went into the hands of him, the said Amos B. Fitts, of \$3,205.07, which he failed to disburse or account for and which he and his said ondsmen failed and refused, and still fail

and refuse to pay.

"10. Petitioner avers that the said Amos B. Fitts et al., in addition to said sum so fraudulently and illegally obtained as afore-said, owe interest thereon at the rate of per cent per annum from the 6th day of June, 1895, and that said parties wrongfully withhold said sums from the United States.
"11. Wherefor the said United States brings this, its suit, for the recovery of said sums against said parties and prays pro-cess may issue requiring them to be and

appear, either personally or by attorney, at the next term of the said circuit court to be held in and for the northern district of Georgia, in the city of Atlanta, on the second Monday in March, 1897, to answer your petitioner's complaint. "J. S. JAMES,

"United States Attorney." Funny.

From The Brunswick Times-Advertiser. It is funny to see the big Colfax watching the little Dauntless. Suppose the "filibus-terer" should take it into her head to run, that would the Colfax do?

fon that holds in place an exquisite white aigrette, while the crown was of white embroidered in silver. In the same trousseau, and purchased in the same establis ment, was what was called the "pearl hat."
The tiny crown was of pearls with here and there an emerald. The brim was of the palest green velvet with a touch of American beauty underneath, and on one side white wings and black wings of delaced to the contract of the cont cate texture.

Mrs. Henry Grady, the chairman of the refreshment committee of the Grady hospital, requests that all those who desire to contribute to the Thanksgiving dinner to contribute to the Thanksgiving dinner at the hospital will communicate with her at once. Her request should meet with universal recognition since there is no organized charity in Atlanta more deserving of encouragement, and the sufferers at present in the hospital are looking forward with much happiness to their Thanksgiving dinner.

Wednesday morning Mr. Frank Calloway leaves in a private car for Columbus, where he will wed Miss Helena Spencer. ne will weg Miss Heiena Spencer.
Among those to accompany him will be
Governor and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Terrell,
Lieutenant Oscar Brown, Mr. Robert Adamson, Mr. William H. Black, Mr. Jack
Cohen and Mr. John D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Spalding will ntertain a party of friends at dinner thursday evening.

Senoia, Ga., November 23.—(Special.)—urds are out for the marriage of Mr. Sterleg Elder, of Turin, and Miss Madge Couch, Senoia, on the 9th of December next is Couch is a native Senoian and Mr. erling Elder is the mayor of Turin and a leading merchant of the place.

AMOS B. FITTS SUED IN SPECIAL SESSION

Government Files Papers Against the Mayor King Calls a Meeting of General Council Tomorrow Afternoon.

HE HAS BEEN A LAND AGENT TO FIX OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mayor Ascertains That Salaries Have Not Been Fixed.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE ACTED ON

Council Will Consider Proposed Raise of Pay of Its Members and of City Board Members.

Mayor King has called a special meeting f the general council for tomorrow afteron to fix the salaries of several city officials and to take action on the proposed nendments to the city charter. The mayor has discovered that no salary

has been fixed for the mayor, city messen

ger, janitor, chief of fire department, ward

physicians, building inspector and two as-sessors for the terms beginning at the expiration of the present incumbents' terms. The mayor also refers to the proposed fixing of salary for members of the general ouncil and members of the various boards of the city government. To consider all of the matters mentioned and others the mayor yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the council to be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The mayor's call is interesting, and it is given in full, as follows

Mayor King's Call. Atlanta, Ga., November 23, 1896.—To the Honorable General Council: I have ascertained that by oversight no salary has been fixed for the incumbent of the mayor's office after the expiration of the present term, and also that no salary has been fixed for the situation of the present term, and also that no salary has been fixed for the situations of the fixed for the situation of the situation fixed for the city messenger, janitor, chief of the fire department, ward physicians, building inspector, or two tax assessors, who will be elected next year. The mayor's salary should certainly be fixed before the election of a successor to the present incumbent of that office, which election will occur upon the 2d day of December next, and as there will be no regular meeting of the general council prior to that time I think it sufficiently important to call a spe-cial meeting of your honorable body for the purpose of fixing this salary. I also think it would be advisable at the same time to fix the salaries of the other officers named above, and therefore include in the bus-iness to receive attention at such special meeting the fixing of these salaries.

There is some confusion existing under the present state of the law as to what shall be the salaries of the aldermen and councilmen next year, which grows out of the fact that on November 20, 1895, an ordinance was passed fixing the salaries of the two aldermen and seven councilmen to be elected in December, 1895, at \$600 each per year, and the further fact that after that time, on December 13, 1895, an act of the legislature was approved amending the city charter, which provides that after the expiration of the terms of those already elected the pay and compensation of the members of the general council shall be \$300 each per annum." This amendment was itself approved after the election, which was held on the first Wednesday in December, 1895, the fourth day thereof, and there is perhaps some confusion as to whether it should go into effect upon the expiration of the terms of office of the aldermen and councilmen who had been elected and installed and who were serv ng the city when it was approved, or only after the expiration of the terms of thos who were elected on the 4th day of December, 1895, and who had not been installed There is also further confusion about this matter, because of the recommendation heretofore made by your honorable body to procure such legislation as would amend the charter and increase the salaries of the charter and increase the salaries of the aldermen and councilmen to \$600, and because of my having disapproved of such recommendation. In my opinion \$300 is the proper sum to be provided as compensation for all aldermen and councilmen, either those now in office or who may be hereafter elected, insofar as the same can be legally done, and I think that this should be made definite. I have, however, indicated a willingness to concur in the action of the general council, if they should deem the same better, to place these salaries at \$400, and

I will adhere to this position. The matter of fixing compensation for the members of the water board, police commissioners and members of the board of health should also be definitely acted upon, so that the charter can be amended in this respect. I have signified a willing ness to agree to the position taken by the general council about this matter, fixing the compensation of each member of the water board at \$100 per annum, of each member of the board of police commissioners at \$100 per annum, except the chairman, whose salary is to be \$200, and the secre-tary, whose salary is to be \$150 per annum, and fixing the salaries of the sev bers of the board of health at \$100 each per year, except the president, who is to have \$200, and except also the secretary, whom the council recommends should have \$500 per year, to which I have disagreed, inlicating a willingness to approve a salar for such secretary at \$250 or \$300 per annum. Therefore I call a special meeting of the Therefore I can a special meeting of the general council to act upon these matters. I hope all of them can be brought to some definite and satisfactory conclusion at this speial meeting in order that there may be no delay or trouble about getting through the charter amendments which have been recommended heretofore, and especially the very important recommendation for a char-ter amendment having the rate of the charter ment having the rate of taxation reduced next year from 11/2 to 11/4 per cent. Very respectfully, "PORTER KING, Mayor."

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JOHN R. WILKINSON,
VIRGIL JONES, W. M.
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Captain J. J. Barnes has been announced by his friends as a candidate from the first ward to fill the chair in council left vacant by the retirement of Councilman L. P. Thomas.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate from the first ward to fill the unexpired term of Colonel L. P. Thomas, whose resignation has been accepted by the mayor and general council to take effect January 1, 1897. Election December 2, 1896.

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L. N. TRAMMELL, Chairman, ALLEN FORT, THOS. C. CRENSHAW, JR, J. D. MASSEY, Secretary.

ATLANTA, GA., November 19, 1896. Circular No. 265.

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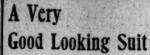
I hereby announce myself a candidate for councilman from the first ward to fill the unexpired term of L. P. Thomas, Sr., whose resignation has been accepted by the city council, Election December 2, 1896.

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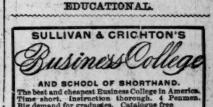


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### NEWS OF THE ROADS MINISTERS OFF TODAY

Passenger Men Compete for a Heavy Circus Business

WORKED LIKE CANDIDATES

some of the Employes Went to India. President Samuel Spencer in the City-Railway Gossip.

To rallway passenger men there is no event which causes more hustling than the closing of a circus in their territory at the end of a season. There are 300 or 400 people to be moved to different parts of the

Last Saturday the Sells Bros. circus closed at Charlotte, N. C. There were 250 men, women and children who wanted to go direct to their homes. Some of these were from India, a number from different European countries and the rest hailed from almost every state in the union.

The show winters in Columbus, O. All the animals go there. More than half the performers were from Cincinnati, and probably fifty were from New York. In the last week that the show was running the passenger agents of the various roads which could compete for the business camped on the trail of the circus. Some of the agents followed it for two weeks. When Friday came there were fifty passenger agents in Charlotte pulling for the business. The circus people had a hard time of it listening to them all. The Circassian beauty from Hoboken mashed one of the boys, and she said that she would go by his road if all

the rest of the show went another route. The managers of the show put up the money for the return trips of their help, and consequently had the selection of the route. On Friday the agents hustled like so many candidates for solicitor general, but the result of it was that the Southern's terms were accepted and the contract was closed. It was arranged to run a special train to Cincinnati across the mountains by Harriman. Special cars were provided for the New York contingent and through passes were arranged for the East Indians. The Southern got every passenger.

### La Grande Duchesse.

The new Plant steamship, "La Grande Duchesse," will arrive in New York harbor on Friday of this week, and will be inspected by the citizens of New York on next Wednesday. She will be placed in service between New York and Savannah, leaving New York the 28th instant and will proving the Savannah, the second wormthe. arrive in Savannah the second morning. She will be able to make the trip between New York and Savannah with only one

This ship is pronounced by those who have seen her to be the finest of her size ever built in the world. She is 405 feet by forty-seven feet in beam and carries 700

### Train Service Reduced. One of the trains on the Roswell road was

taken off yesterday, and there will be but one train per day each way between Roswell and Chamblee. Atlanta morning mail will not get there until 7 o'clock at night, nine hours later than heretofore. The con-nection is very bad for this section and the

### Clyde's New Line.

The Clyde steamship line has put on a new ship between Charleston and Boston. This is to be a permanent thing. The purpose of the Clydes is to be able to compete with the established New England lines for Georgia and other southern busi-ness. Atlanta is doing an immense traffic with New England and the Clyde line proposes to keep up with the procession.

Theatrical Rates. Commissioner Richardson has issued a circular announcing rates for theatrical companies and similar organizations. The

"Rates based on short line mileage, except when otherwise agreed, may be used within the territory of this association for the transportation of bona fide members of regularly organized theatrical, operatic or concert companies glee clubs brass bands

capita.
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contract.

"The contract and all coupons of each ticket to be plainly faced, 'theatrical.'

"These rates, under the foregoing conditions, may be used by connecting lines for basing purposes."

### The Southern's New Road.

The Southern will take another railroad into its fold on December 1st. This is not a scoop, however, but is probably more of an unwilling accession.
In 1873 the Baltimore and Ohio leased the

In 1873 the Baltimore and Ohlo leased the Strasburg and Harrisonburg road up in the valley of Virginia. In the various revolutions which have since occurred the little road became the property of the Southern railway. But the Southern was willing to let the Baltimore and Ohlo keep whiling to let the Baltimore and Ohlo keep the line. The Baltimore and Ohlo failed to pay the rental and was recently sued by the Southern. To protect themselves the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohlo de-cided to surrender the lease and this will

### Railway Notes.

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to have a rate of one limited first-class fare for the round trip.

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Methodists Depart for the Dalton Conference This Afternoon.

PULPITS WILL BE DESERTED

Important Work To Come Before the Conference for Settlement-Dr. Robins May Be Tried.

The annual meeting of the North Georgia Methodist conference will occur tomorrow morning and all the Methodist preachers

All the Methodist preachers of Atlanta will feave this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Dalton. This leaves all the Methodist pulpits empty next Sunday, except those that may be suppled by visitors.

The preachers from Atlanta will go in a body and they will make quite a large crowd. Among those who go on the afternoon train are: Dr. J. W. Lee of St. Louis. I. S. Hopkins of the First church, J. W. Roberts of Trinity, T. R. Kendall of Grace church, E. M. Stanton of St. Lukes, J. B. Robins of Park street, J. H. Eakes of Wal-ker street, A. F. Ellington of Marietta street church, J. T. Davis of St. Johns, S. H. Dimon of St. Pauls, F. S. Hudson of Nellie Dodd memorial. The conference is the regular annual conference and at it all business matters

pertaining to the churches will be taken up and disposed of. The conference will remain in session about one week, and in that time a great amount of business will be done.

What the Conference Will Do. The first business to be taken up by the conference will be the regular routine work. The conference will meet every morning and the different boards will hold their meetings in the afternoon. By this arrangement the meetings of the boards will hold the present the meetings of the boards will not interfere with the meetings of the boards. will not interfere with the meetings of the

Reports from various committees will be heard and the condition of the different Methodist schools and institutions will be placed before the conference for its consideration. conference.

sideration.

The bishop and his cabinet will meet in the afternoons and at night. At these meetings the different appointments to be made this year will be arranged. This is a matter of no little importance, and the cabinet will be kept busy the entire time the conference in research.

the conference is in session.

If the charges of heresy, which have been preferred against Dr. John B. Robins, of Park Street church, are brought up, the onference will take the matter under con-

It is not believed by many that the charges will be brought up at the confer-ence and if they are it is expected that nothing will be done about the matter. It is believed that if anything is said about the book the matter will be referred to a committee, and this committee will repor that there are no grounds for the charges.

Anticipating that something will be said about the book at the mee or of the conference, the congregation of Park Street church has passed a set of resolutions in which it speaks of Dr. Robins in the high-

terms.

The resolutions tell of the good work he has done during his stay in West End, and states that it is the belief of the entire congregation that it will be for the good of the church to have him remain elin

or the church to have him remain with them for another year at least.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, Attacks and criticisms have recently been made against Dr. J. B. Robins, the beloved pastor of Park Street church, on account of his book emitted:

"The Family, a Necessity of Civilization," and,

"The Family, a Necessity of Civilizates, and, and, "Whereas, His neighbors and friends, and the people who worship with him, have personal knowledge of him and his daily walk and conversation, and esteem it a privilege to testify to his worth and character, "Be it resolved, by the members and congregation of Park Street church, That Dr. Robins has the full confidence, respect and love of his people, and has their cordial support and indorsement. That his work this year has been of a high order and most acceptable, inspiring his people to higher and better thoughts and nobler lives, and giving them a clearer conception of

most acceptable, inspiring his people to higher and better thoughts and nobler lives, and giving them a clearer conception of their relation to Christ and their duty to each other. That as a church the people are gratified at the growing membership thereof, and the increasing attendance on its services, and at the earnestness and power with which the pastor has preached the gospel of Christ.

"Resolved further, That, in the opinion of Park Street church, it will be best for Dr. Robins and for the church in Georgia, and for Park Street church especially, that he be returned to this charge as our pastor for the coming year, and it is the earnest desire of the charge that he be returned.

"Resolved further, That these preamble and resolutions he adopted by rising vote, and that a copy thereof be furnished to our presiding elder, Dr. J. W. Heldt."

Appointments Are To Be Made.

Appointments Are To Be Made. The business before the conference which s most interesting and of most importance to the ministers is the appointments

that are to be made The bishop and his cabinet has this mat-ter in hand and while the conference is in session the appointments will be made, but will not be made known. Next Monday morning they will be read to the attentive

audience of ministers. What changes will be made are not yet known, but there are some whose time has expired and these will receive new appointments. The conference will not remain in session over a week, and by Thursday of next week all the Atlanta ministers will be

Delegates and clergymen from all over this end of the conference will arrive this morning to go up on the special this after noon. They will reach Dalton about 5 o'clock, in time to get comfortably fixed for the night. A delegation will come down from Dalton to escort the special party up

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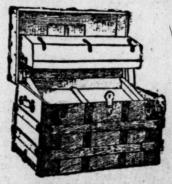
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